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COPELAND FAMILY

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Mrs. Jane Copeland Graham

With the aid of family records
and cemetery records from
Graham Cemetery, Hancock County, Illinois

1909

COPELAND FAMILY

I. Thomas Copeland, born in County Down Ireland circa 1730. He married Jane Russell, born in County Down, Ireland in 1732 and died August 31, 1815. She came to United States with her son Hugh Copeland and lived with him until her death. She is buried in the Graham Cemetery in Hancock County, Illinois.

Descendents of Thomas and Jane Russell Copeland:

II. Thomas Copeland, born in County Down, Ireland, Sept. 10, 1760, died Dec. 10, 1820. He married Eleanor Russell, who was born in County Down, Sept. 2, 1760, and died March 27, 1824. They moved from Ireland to Hancock County, Illinois, where they lived most of their lives. They are both buried in the Graham Cemetery.

Descendents of Thomas and Eleanor Russell Copeland:

I. Hugh Copeland, who lived in Rockville, Illino. No children.

II. Eliza Copeland, married James Major and lived all her life in Hancock County, Illinois. Had several children.

III. Jane Copeland, married George Langford, died Feb. 17, 1819. Had one daughter.

3. Hugh Copeland, born in County Down Ireland, Jan. 21, 1803. He married Eliza Knight, born in County Down, Jan. 14, 1803. After graduating from the University of Liverpool, he returned to Ireland and they were married June 6, 1820. They visited the Giant Causeway on their wedding trip.

They came to America in 1840, the year of their marriage and settled first in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where their daughter Jane was born November 21, 1840. They moved from there to Ohio and then to Illinois, settling in Hancock County, where their relatives, the Robert Graham family had been living since 1837. (See Graham genealogy) Mr. Copeland, for awhile, ran a print mill at Elizabethtown, Ill. Here their second child, Maria Elizabeth was born in a log cabin, January 25, 1855. They soon moved to Keokuk, Iowa, where Mr. Copeland resumed his regular work of merchant and builder.

Mrs. Eliza Knight Copeland died in Keokuk, July 20, 1870. In 1881, Mr. Copeland married Mary Jane Hill of Keokuk, who was born June 24, 1816 and died February 18, 1898. Shortly after his second marriage

they moved to Chicago, where except for a brief time in Cedar Rapids, they lived the rest of their lives. In June 1869, he married a third time, Sarah Ollieepie of Pittsburg, Pa. He died Sept. 18, 1899.

He was a Presbyterian of the old school, and all of his life refused to belong to any church which sang anything but the Psalms and had no instrumental music on the Sabbath Day. While living in Keokuk, Iowa, he was only five miles from the Missouri state line, and during the civil war there were many exciting times. He belonged to the Home Guard and was a staunch abolitionist.

Mr. Copeland and his first and second wives are buried in the Graham Cemetery on the farm of his son-in-law, Albert Townsend Graham, near Kent Point, Hancock County, Ill. Also buried there are his mother, brother and his family, both of his daughters and their husbands.

Mr. Copeland had two daughters by his first wife, Aliza Knight Copeland. There were no other children.

Descendants:

1. Jane Copeland, born Nov. 11, 1849, married Albert Townsend Graham. (See Graham Genealogy)

2. Amanda Elizabeth Copeland, born at Elvaston, Ill., Jan. 20, 1866, married Frank Woodbridge December 29, 1875, died Sept. 20, 1925. Frank Woodbridge Brown was born in Quincy, Ill., Feb. 18, 1850, where his family was among the first settlers of Quincy. He was the son of George Wilbur Brown and Lucy Foss Brown. They moved to Chicago in 1870 and lived there and in Oak Park the rest of their lives.

Descendants of Frank Woodbridge Brown and Amanda Copeland Brown:

1. John Woodbridge Brown, born in Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 17, 1876. Married Anna Galerico in Jersey City, June 20, 1900. Later married Mae Neugeses of Milwaukee, Wis., in July 1, 1910. No children.

2. Hugh Wilbur Brown, born Sept. 10, 1879. Married Alice May Oliver, June 1, 1903. They were born at Fairview, Pa., June 7, 1873. Long and son born.

Descendants:

Donald Woodbridge Brown, born in Oak Park, Ill., April 9, 1906. Married Eleanor Clark of Hempstead, Long Island, July 1, 1932.

Children:

I. Donald, born Sept. 5, 1939.
II. Louise Diane, born Jan. 4, 1946.

3. Lucy Eliza Brown, born in Rockford, Iowa, March 21, 1880.

4. Ethel Rose Brown, born in Chicago, August 14, 1892. Married October 3, 1901, Edward Cornelius Detter, formerly of Koep and Zahn, Illinois. He died June 3, 1913.

5. Night Mary Brown, born in Chicago, Ill., August 17, 1894, died July 8, 1916.

6. Donald Brown, born in Chicago, December 17, 1920, died March 9, 1972.

7. Helen Dudley Brown, born in Chicago, November 1, 1893. Married Oct. 6, 1914, Lester Daniels of Oak Park, Ill. He died Nov. 10, 1918. Married Ed. Elmer John Kruse, Oct. 22, 1921. He was born in Chicago Oct. 22, 1906, son of Henry and Augusta Kruse.

Descendants of Helen Dudley and Elmer John Kruse:

1. Taylor Night Kruse, born in Oak Park, Ill., Oct. 17, 1922. Married Mary Leonie Colvert, April 20, 1940. She is the daughter of Leo Colvert and Bernice Irene Hammond Colvert of Oak Park. She was born Aug. 21, 1920.

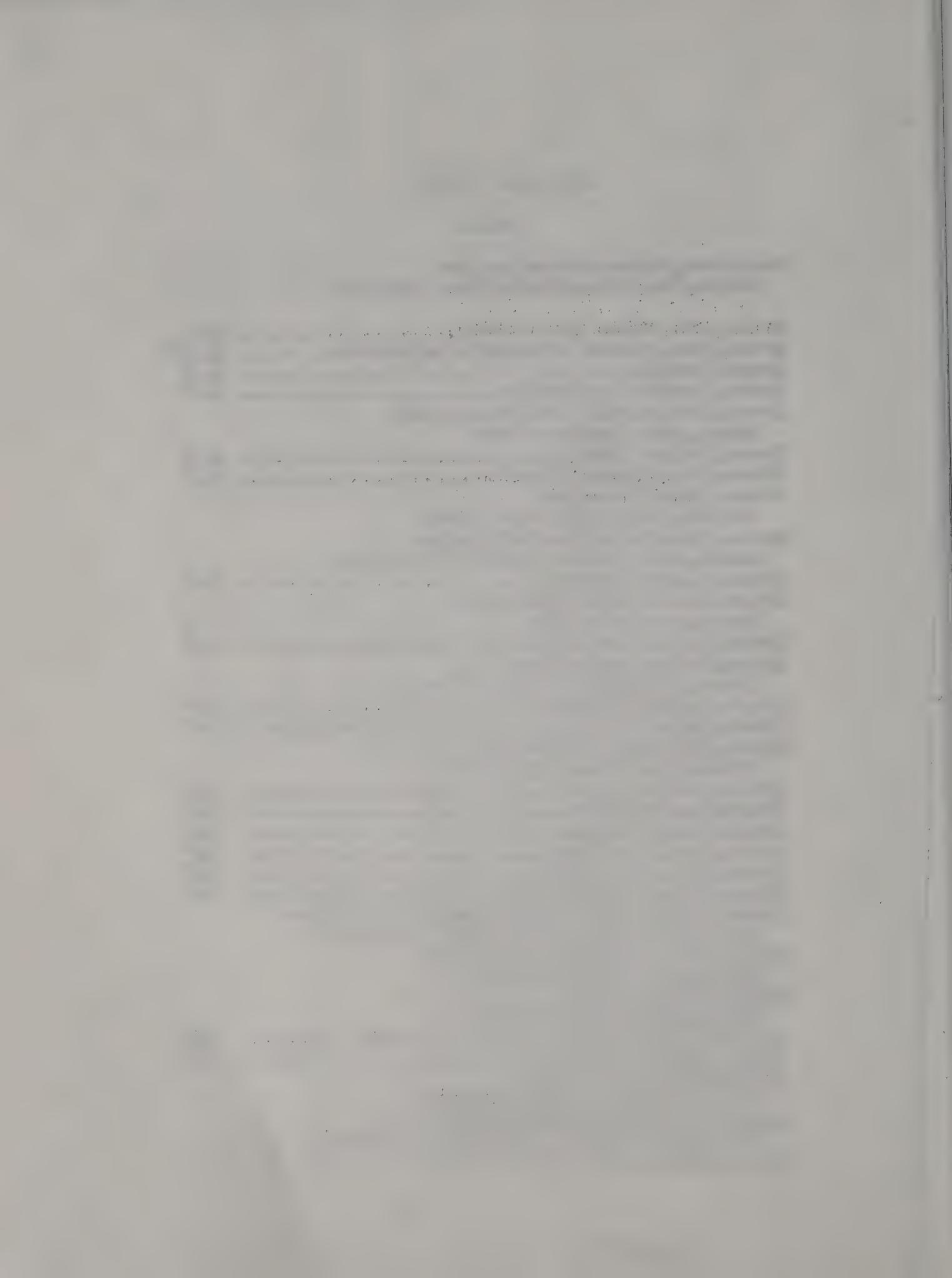
2. Barbara Jeanne Kruse, legally adopted, born in Chicago, November 5, 1929. She married George Patrick Stellings, February 7, 1948. He was born April 4, 1920 in Durham, North Carolina.

3. Howard Juleen Brown, born in Chicago, Sept. 1, 1898.

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Lucy E. Brown, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the attached written material is a true and exact copy of the Copeland family genealogy compiled by Mrs. Amanda Copeland Brown and, Mrs. Jane Copeland Graham from family records, and the records of the Graham Cemetery, Hancock County, Illinois. Said records now being in the possession of Lucy E. Brown, Oak Park, Illinois.

Lucy E. Brown

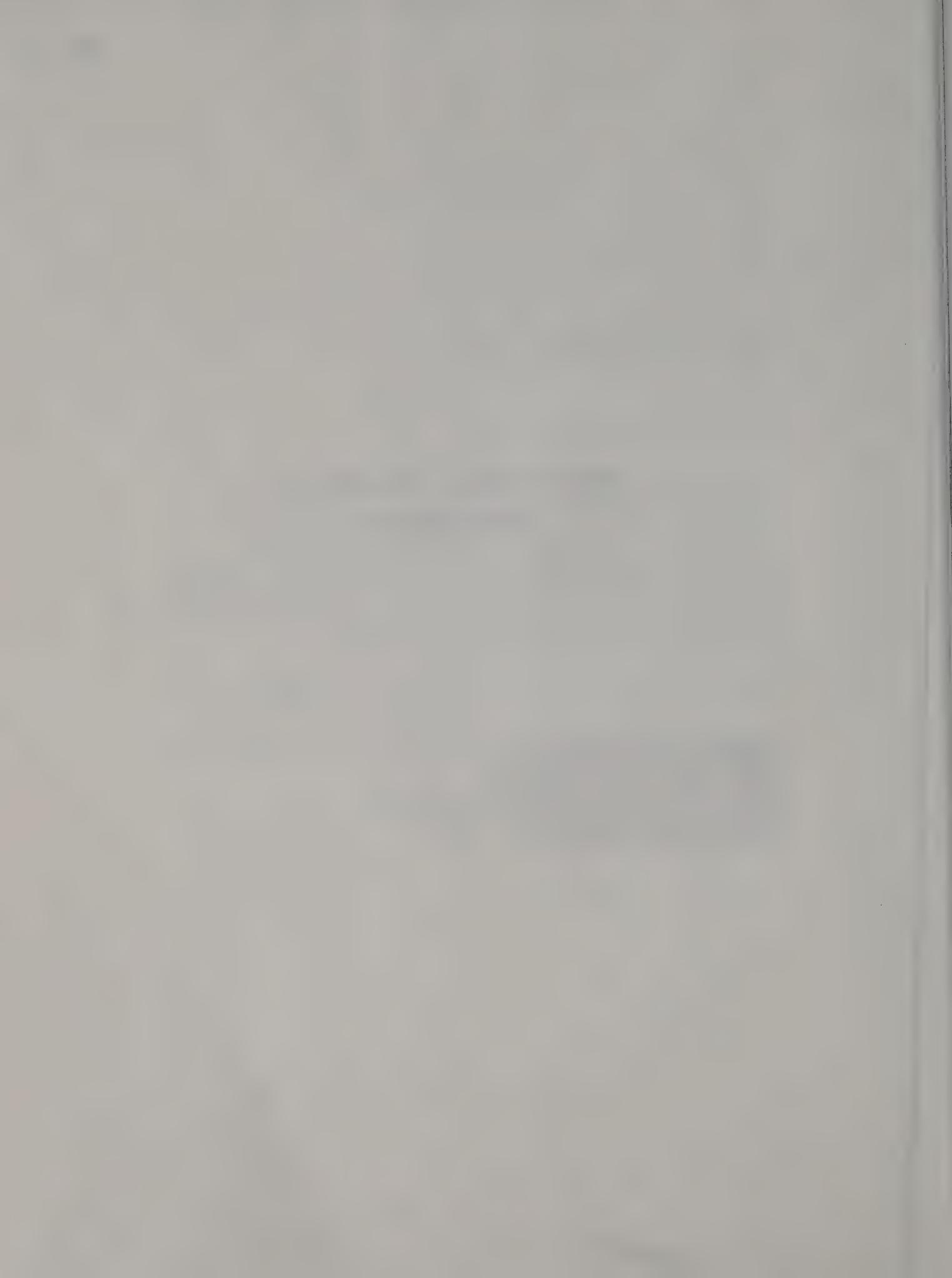
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J. L. Lachance
Notary Public



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Charleston, Illinois.



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From the Moran Family Bible.
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Births.

Howard Nelson Freeman to Isabella Wright February 17, 1853.

Frances Eliza Freeman to George E. Clegg April 2, 1852.

Agnes Isabell Freeman to Dr. Francis S. Daffey Jan. 4, 1854.
Children.

Caroline H. Freeman to Martin Berle October 6, 1852.

Charles Edwin Freeman to M. Thompson December 11, 1854.

Lizzie A. Freeman to Charles W. Deconbor Decembor 20, 1855.

Wilber Frances Freeman August 13, 1860.

Frank Fletcher Freeman June 24, 1862.

Matthew Simpson Freeman Oct. 5, 1866.

I do certify that Frank T. Freeman, born June 24, 1862,
and Mary A. Andrews born Sept. 15, 1861, were united by me in
the holy bonds of matrimony at Concord, N.H., on the 23rd.
day of August in the year of our Lord 1885.
In the presence of E. V. Barlow and wife,

Births.	Date
Howard Nelson Freeman	Oct. 12, 1854.
Frances Eliza Freeman	Aug. 5, 1856.
Agnes Isabell Freeman	Feb. 6, 1858.
Marion Edgerton Freeman	March 24, 1861.
Male Infant	Nov. 11, 1863.
Frank Fletcher Freeman	Sept. 7, 1865.
Infant Son	October 26, 1867.
Mary Andrews Freeman	April 5, 1868.

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From the Freeman Family Bible.
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Marriages.

Ernest Nelson Freeman to Mable Wright, Oct. 25, 1905.

Francis Faye Freeman to Arthur E. Curry, May 26, 1910.

Agnes Mable Freeman to Dr. Frank T. Duffy Jan. 6, 1915.

Harima Madge Freeman to Martin Sorte June 9, 1917.

Charles E. Freeman to Pearl Thompson, Oct. 22, 1927.

Mary Andrews Freeman to Winton B. Gibbons, June 18, 1930.

Deaths.

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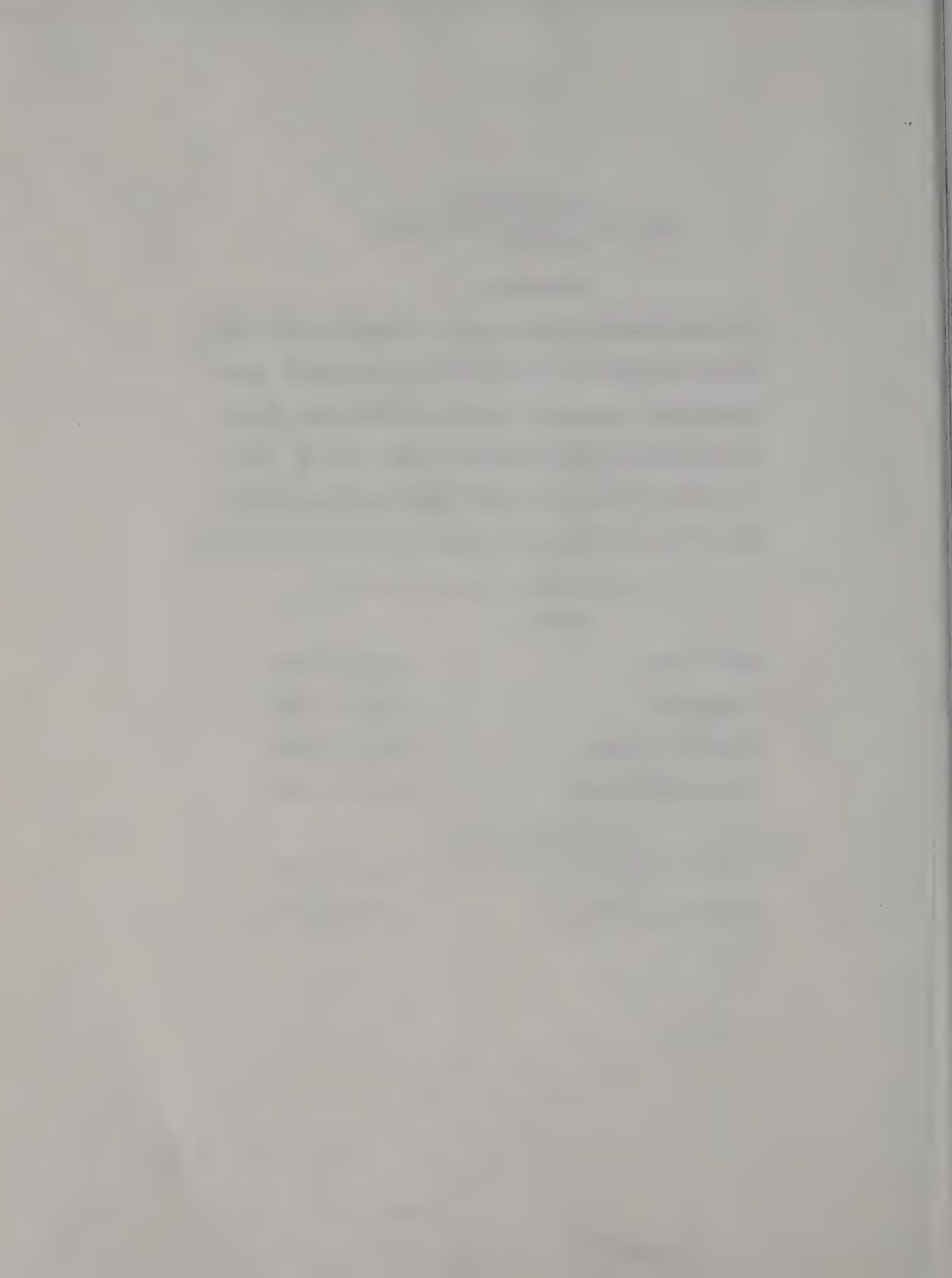
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Frank F. Freeman Nov. 4, 1914.

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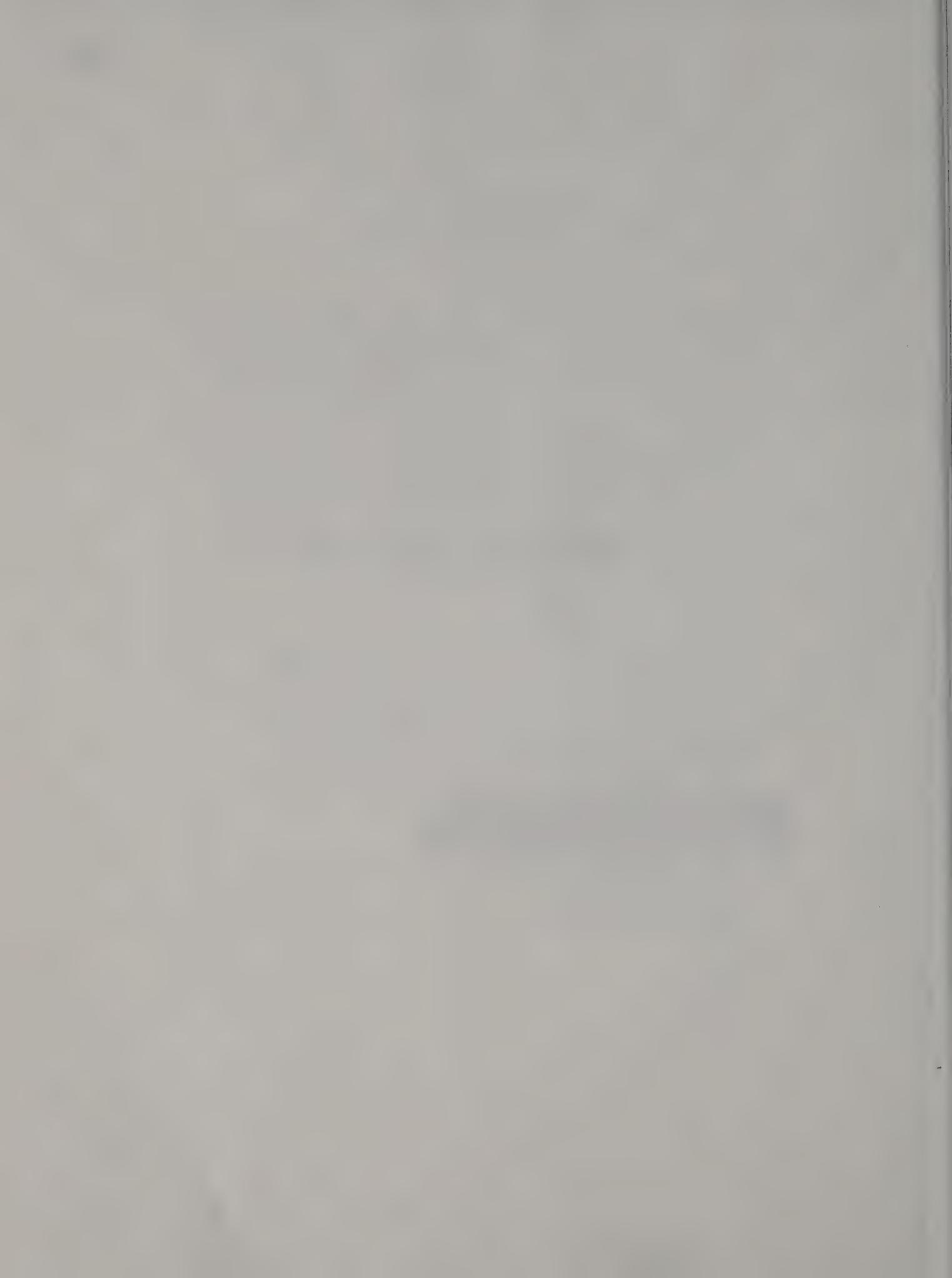
CHILD BY ERNEST ERNEST F. FREEMAN,
Also known as Frank C. Freeman,
Child Frank T. Duffy Chicago, Ill. Nov. 17, 1933.

Mable Wright Freeman March 12, 1941.



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GRAHAM FAMILY

Robert Graham was born in 1775 in County Down, Ireland, and came to America, settling in Pleasant Hill, Delaware around 1809. He was married twice, both marriages taking place in Ireland. Nothing is known of his first wife. They had one son, James, born in Ireland, October 11, 1801.

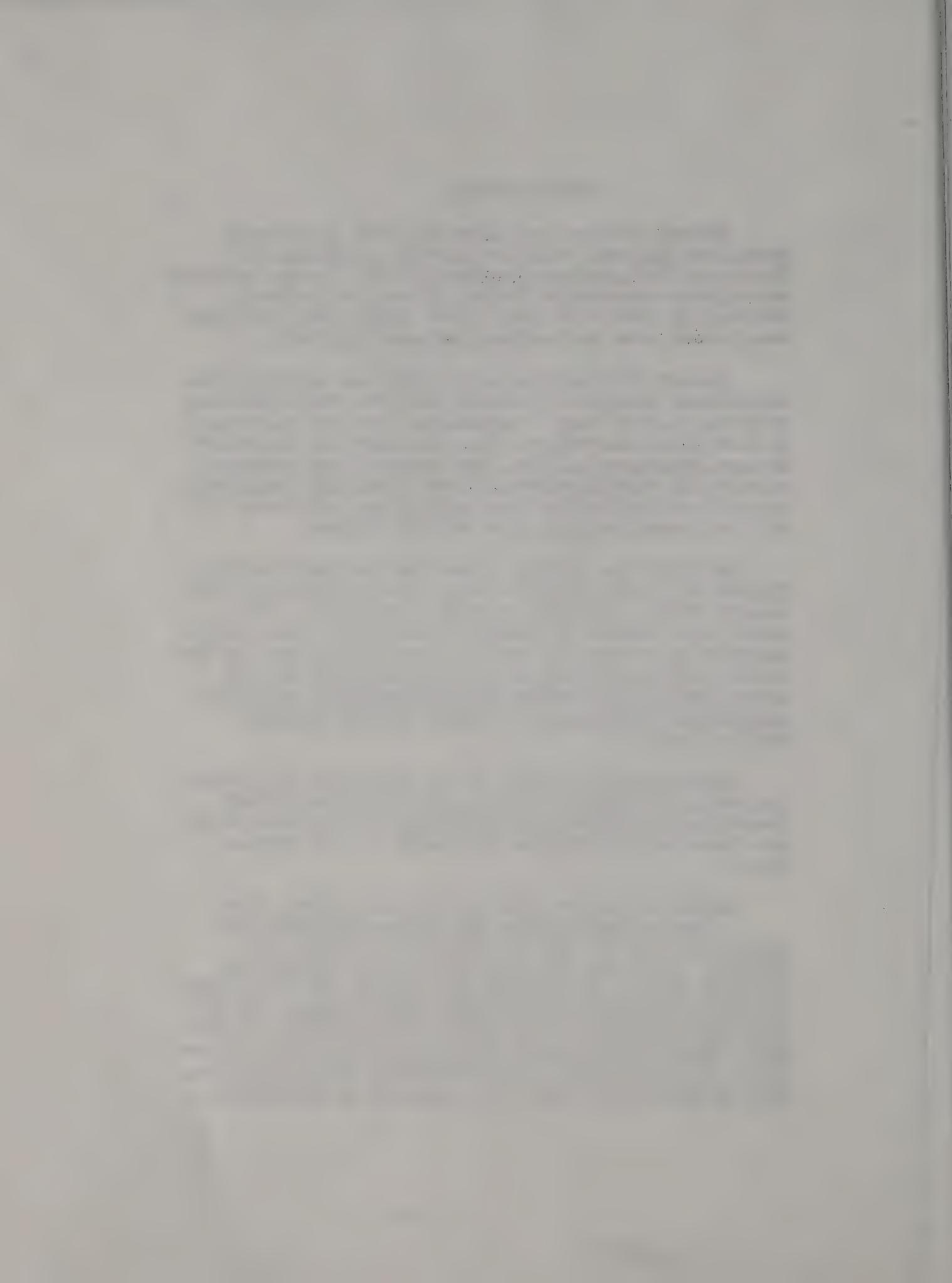
Robert Graham's second wife was a widow, Mrs. Catharine Russell Marshall. She was born October, 1776 in County Down Ireland, and had no children by her first marriage. She was married to Robert Graham, February 8, 1808. Her sister, Jane Russell, married Thomas Copeland. (See Copeland genealogy) Robert and Catharine Graham had ten children all of whom were born in the United States.

In 1837 the family moved to Hancock County, Illinois. Their first winter was spent in a pole shanty with a dirt floor, near Denver Ill. The house was heated by coals taken from a fire just outside the door, put into a kettle and set in the middle of the floor. The next year the family moved into a two story log cabin built by their son, Thomas Graham, on the site of the present Graham farm.

Robert Graham lived to be 87 years old, passing away November 27, 1862. His wife, Catharine Russell, died January 26, 1853, aged 76 years. They are both buried in the cemetery on the Graham farm.

Child of Robert Graham and his first wife:

James Graham, born in Ireland, October 11, 1801, and came to the United States with his father. When the Mormons settled at Nauvoo in Hancock County, he became interested in Mormonism, and in 1847, when the Mormons were driven out of Hancock County, he went with them to Utah. Little was heard of him afterward, except that he had become an influential member of the Mormon Church, and in 1853 was sent on a mission to Australia.



Children of Robert and Catharine Graham:

1. Elizabeth Graham, born March 10, 1809.

2. Francis Graham, born May 10, 1810, married Mary Ann Williams

Children: Frances Graham, born---, married 1st, Hiram Simmons; 2d, James Hughes. No children.

3. Margaret Graham, born November 22, 1811, married Thomas Daw.

Children: Ellen, born---, married Tiffany Roseberry.

4. Ann, born June 6, 1813, married Samuel Fleming. They moved to California in 1753, where their descendants still live.

Children:

I. Thomas Fleming, born---, m.---

Children: Samuel Fleming, Robert Fleming, Dallas Fleming.

II. Albert C. Fleming, born 1841, married Elizabeth Agnes Higgins, 1868, died September 1903.

III. Charles E. Fleming, born---, married---

Children: Stella Fleming Fox; Clara Fleming Reier, died August 1932.

IV. William Fleming, born---, married---

Children: Mary Edith Fleming, William Fleming and Worth(?) Fleming.

V. Clara, born---, married J. T. Revan.

Children: Anna Bevan Trezevant, Eleanor Fleming, died---, Miriam Bevan Bryan.

5. Mary Graham, born Feb. 3, 1815, died Feb. 20, 1815.

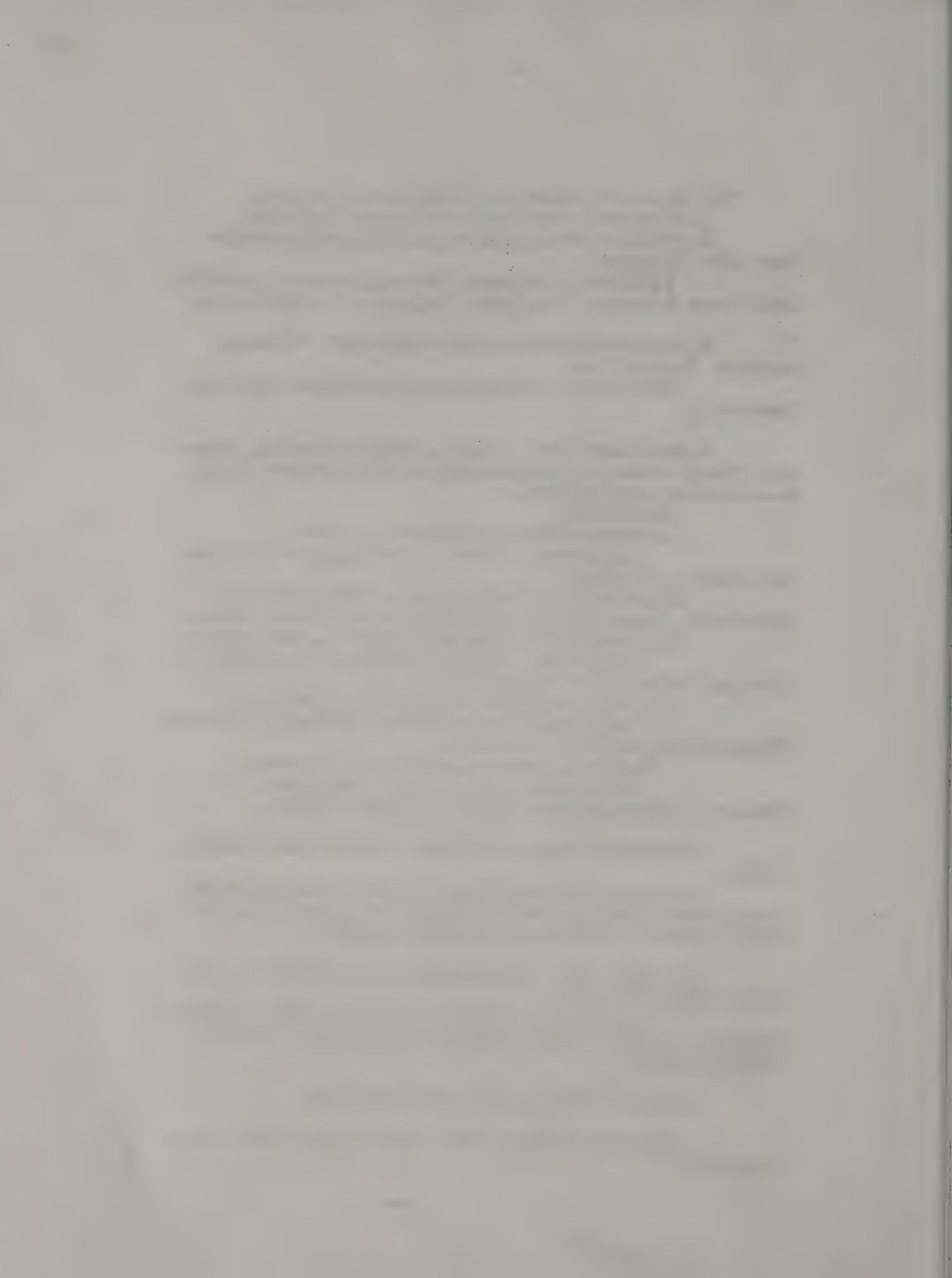
6. Thomas Graham, born March 3, 1816, married Mary Jane Fleming, Feb. 18, 1841, died June 28, 1894. (For further details see next sheet)

7. Mary Jane Graham, born Sept. 19, 1817, married William Moore.

Children: Thomas Moore, married Amanda Dawson; William Moore, married 1st, Alice Tweed; Nathan Moore.

8. Sarah Graham, born May 11, 1819.

9. Robert Graham, born Feb. 11, 1821, died June 30, 1825.

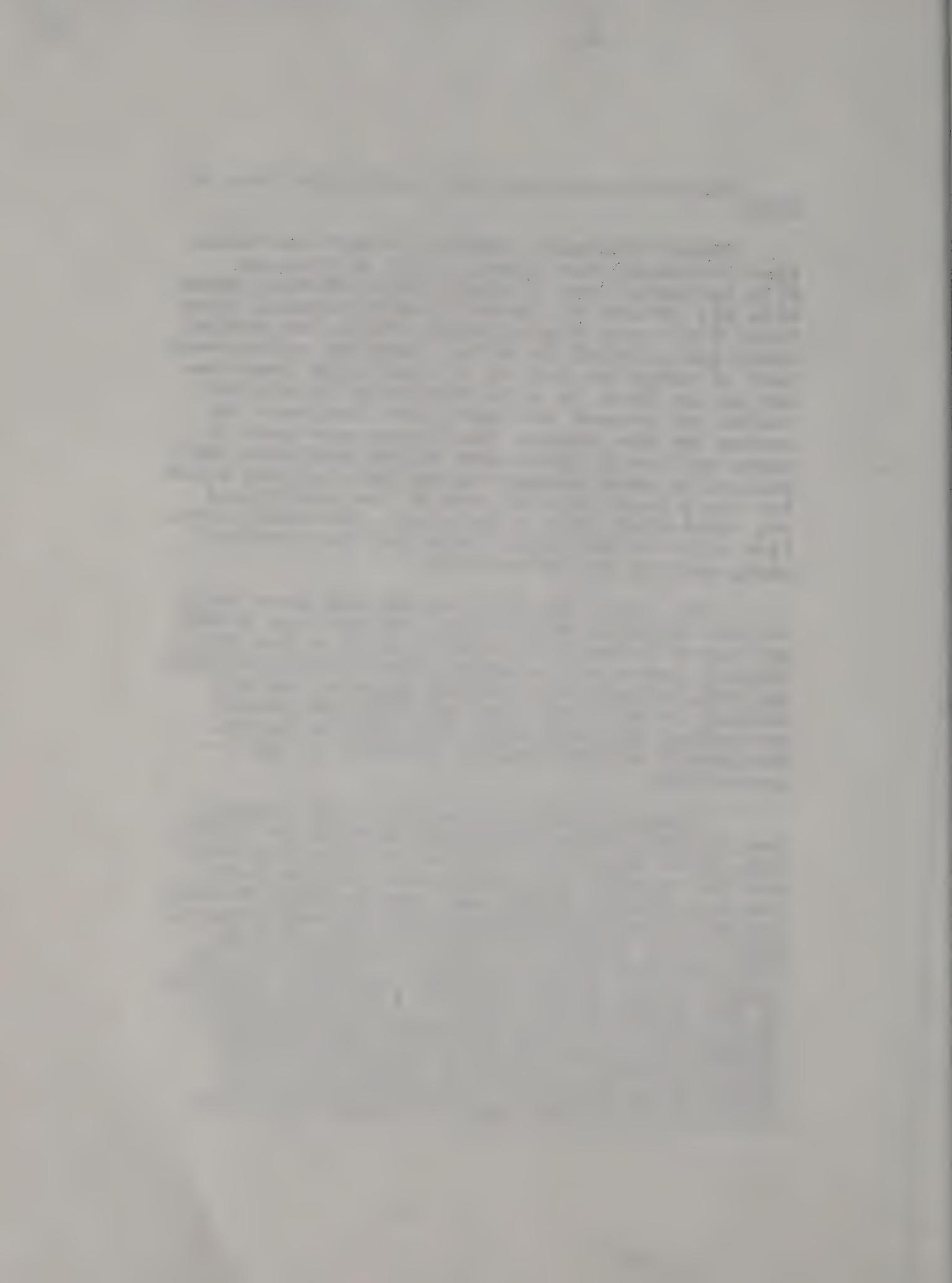


10. John Graham, born June 9, 1824, died June 14, 1825.

Thomas Graham, 6th child of Robert and Catherine Graham, was born March 3, 1816 at Pleasant Hill, Delaware. When 21 years old, in 1837, he moved with his parents to Hancock County, Illinois. During their first hard winter, Thomas Graham was getting ready the material for a two story log cabin, every part of which was made by his own hands from timber on the farm. He split flat rails from black walnut and dressed the boards for the doors and sashes for the windows. The floors were made of white oak boards which were called puncheons and dressed to make a smooth floor. This was the first two story house in this part of the country, and was considered quite a curiosity. One woman walked five miles to see it, and said that she "wouldn't sleep so high up for anything".

This house was built on the 160 acres which was the original Graham farm. One acre was deeded by Thomas Graham for the building of a Free Will Baptist church and cemetery. This church was built in 1850, the neighbors getting together and all helping to build it. When completed the church was called St. Albans Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Sewall of Hamilton, Ill. presided at the organization.

Thomas Graham married Mary Jane Fleming, Feb. 18, 1841, riding horse back 35 miles to Quincy, Ill., where they were married. Mrs. Thomas Graham was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Carlisle Fleming. Thomas Fleming was born in north Ireland, and his wife in West Chester, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1819. Their daughter was born there, moving in 1838 with her parents to Hancock County, Ill. She taught school at Plymouth, Ill. until her marriage in her twenty second year. In 1858, the present Graham home was built of bricks made from clay on the farm. The house was on the then stage coach road from Carthage to Quincy. The post office was a mile and a half north on the same road, and was called Rough and Ready Post Office.



Thomas Graham was in Carthage the day Joseph Smith, the Mormon leader, was shot, but noticing the tense uneasiness and the number of men around town, he feared something would happen and left early for town. But just as he left he heard shots and was soon overtaken by a friend who said that both Joseph and his brother Hiram had been shot and were "deader than the devil". Thomas Graham was active for the Union cause during the Civil war. He died June 28, 1894, aged 78 years. His wife, Mrs. Mary Fleming Graham, died February 15, 1876, aged 56 years.

Children of Thomas and Mary Jane Fleming Graham:

1. Amanda Graham, born May 29, 1842, died August 23, 1886.

2. Albert Townsend Graham, born December 19, 1844. (For further details, see below)

3. Thomas Augustus, born July 27, 1853, died September 6, 1854.

4. Charles Homer Graham, born July 31, 1858, married Matilda Basham, October 20, 1880, died 1922. Mrs. Charles Graham, died August 1947.

Children:

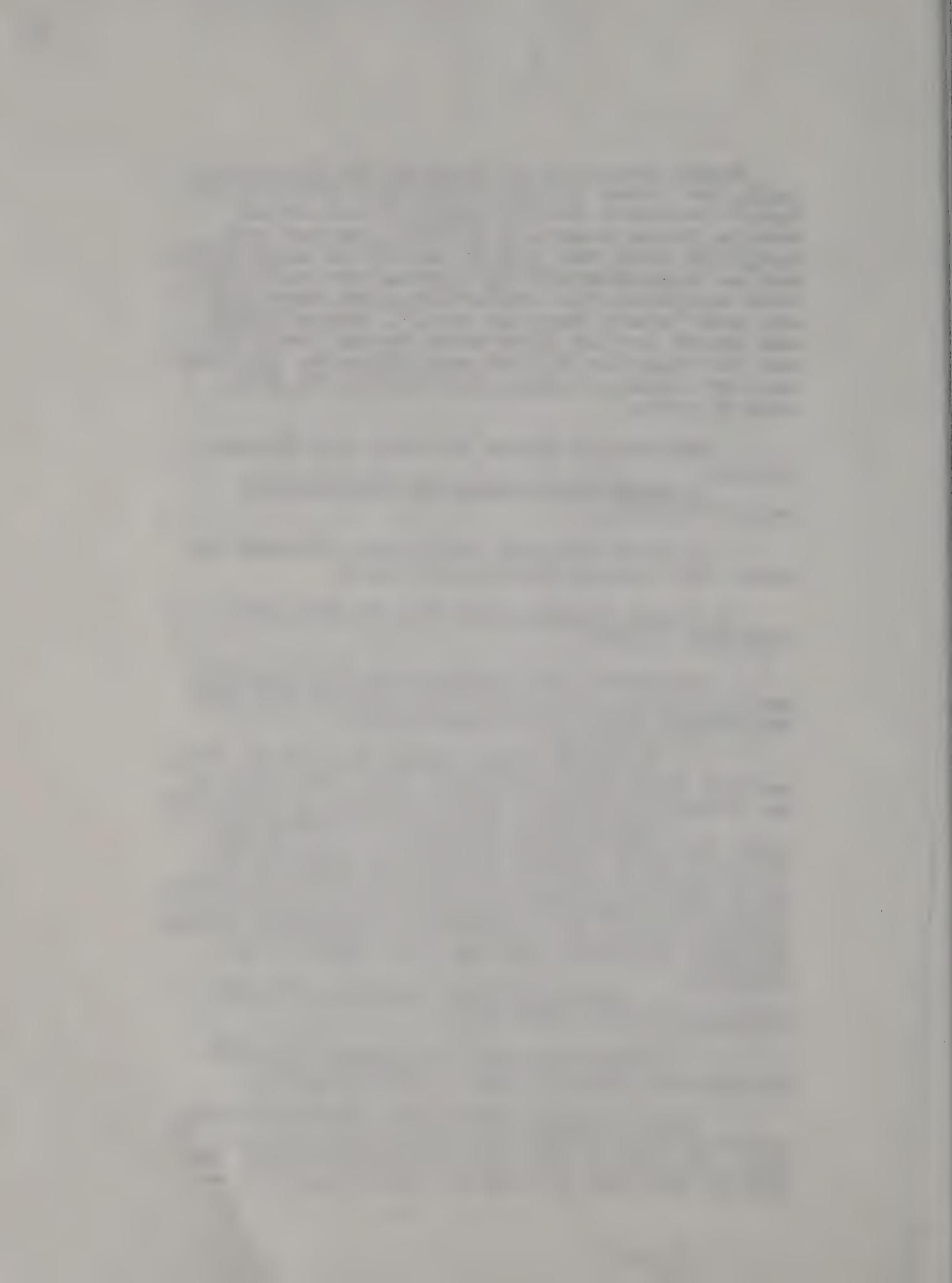
I. Hamill Ripley Graham, born April 1883, married Zella Byram, September 1915. They live on his father's farm near West Point, Ill. No children.

II. Katherine Ethel, born November 23, 1886. She went as a missionary to Japan around 1915, and there married Rev. Carroll Whitener of North Carolina. They returned to United States in 1924, later serving as missionaries to the Pueblo Indians. During the recent war, Rev. Whitener served Japanese translator for the government at Los Angeles.

Children: Philip Whitener; Charles Whitener; Louise Whitener.

III. Helen Basham Graham, born Sept. 20, 1897, married Lester Welty of Galesburg, Ill.

Albert Townsend Graham, 2d child of Thomas and Mary Jane Fleming Graham, was born December 19 1844. He married Jane Copeland, Sept. 28, 1882. She was the daughter of Hugh and Eliza Knight Cope-



land of Keokuk, Iowa. (See Copeland genealogy)
 Mr. Graham lived in the old Graham home on what had been named the Edgewood Stock Farm, where for many years he raised registered trotting horses. He was also president of the West Point Bank, and an outstanding leader in the community. He died March 80, 1937 in his ninety-third year. His wife, Mrs. Jane Copeland Graham, died June 13, 1925.

Children of Albert Townsend and Jane Copeland Graham:

1. Harry Thomas Graham, born July 6, 1883, married Edyth Phoebe Wiggle. She was born December 14, 1890 the daughter of Rev. Robert Wiggle, a Congregational minister, who was born and raised in England. Harry and Edith Graham were married October 15, 1918.

Children: Dorothy Jane Graham, born Nov. 1, 1919, married May 1946, Jack Watson of near Johnstown, Pennsylvania. They both served in the war, she as a WAC, and he as a lieutenant in the army.

Children: Peggy Lynn Watson; Jack Watson.

2. Eleanor Harriet Graham, born September 15, 1922, married May 30, 1947, John Gogley of Gary Ind.

3. Robert Thomas Graham, born June 13, 1925.

4. Margaret Graham, born and died Dec. 8, 1930.

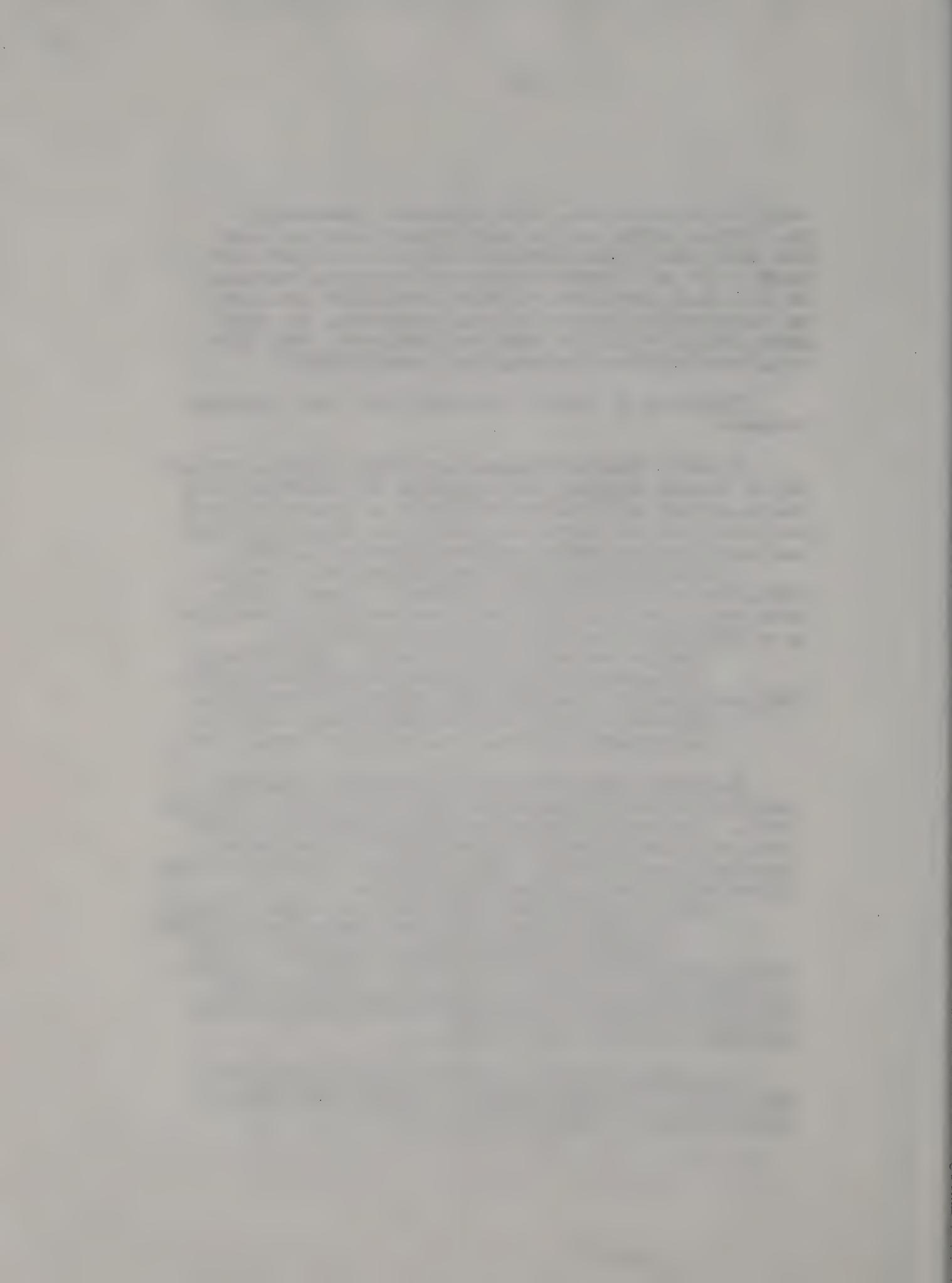
2. Arthur Hugh Graham, born December 12, 1884, married 1st, Mara Cone, born Aug. 19, 1889, died May 14, 1937. They were married in 1915. Second wife, Mrs. Margaret Macmillan, born Dec. 28, 1890. They were married Nov. 15, 1940. There are two children by his first wife, none by his second wife.

Children of Arthur Hugh and Mara Cone Graham:

1. Arthur Hugh, junior, born November 29, 1917.

2. Albert Townsend Graham II, born Feb. 26, 1921, married August, 1948, Mildred Seaton. He served as 1st lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, 1942-1945, saw service in the Marshall Islands, and has several citations for bravery.

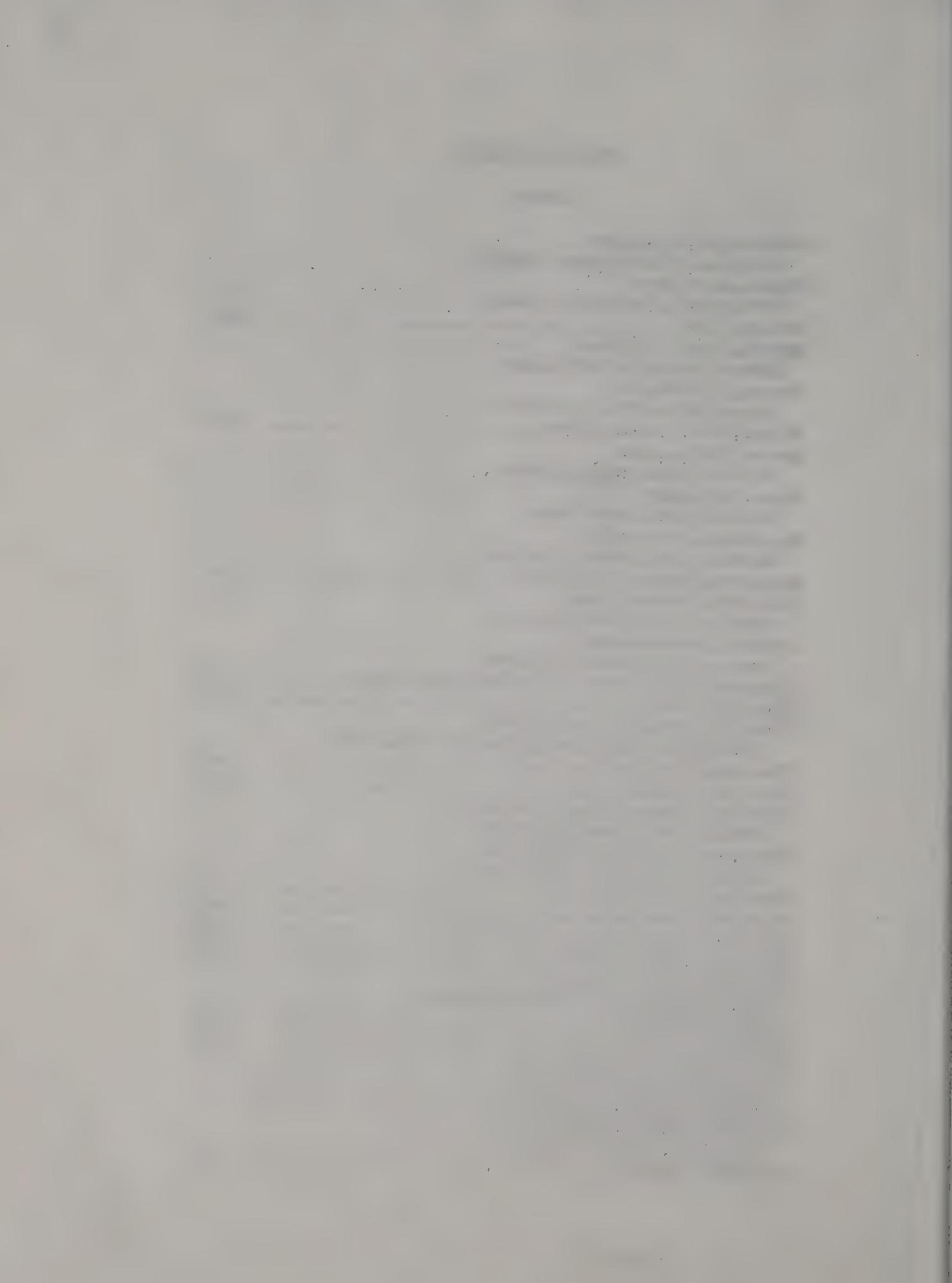
3. Irving Marshall Graham, born July 21, 1887. He and his brothers, Harry and Arthur all live on large farms in Hancock County, Ill.



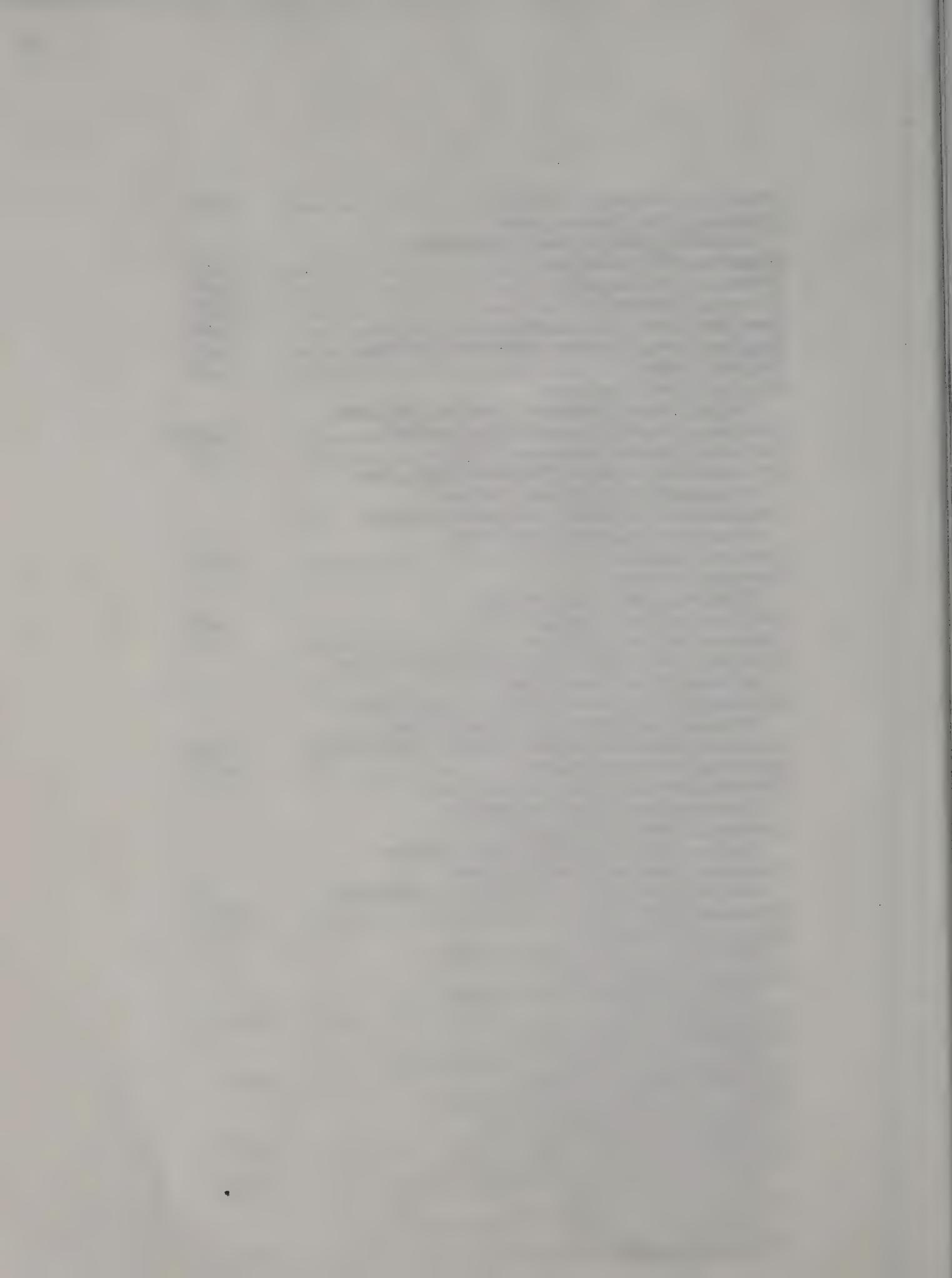
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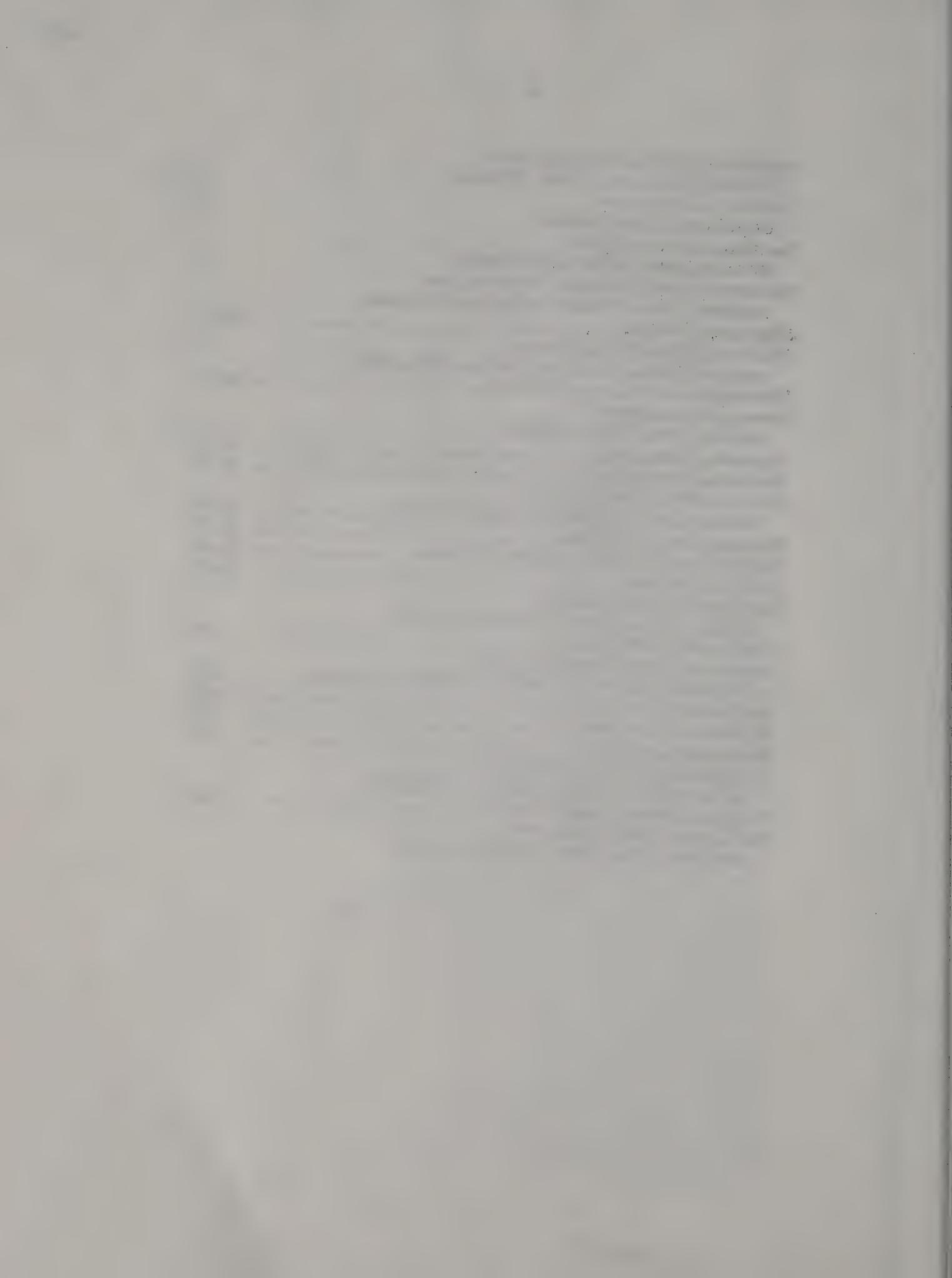
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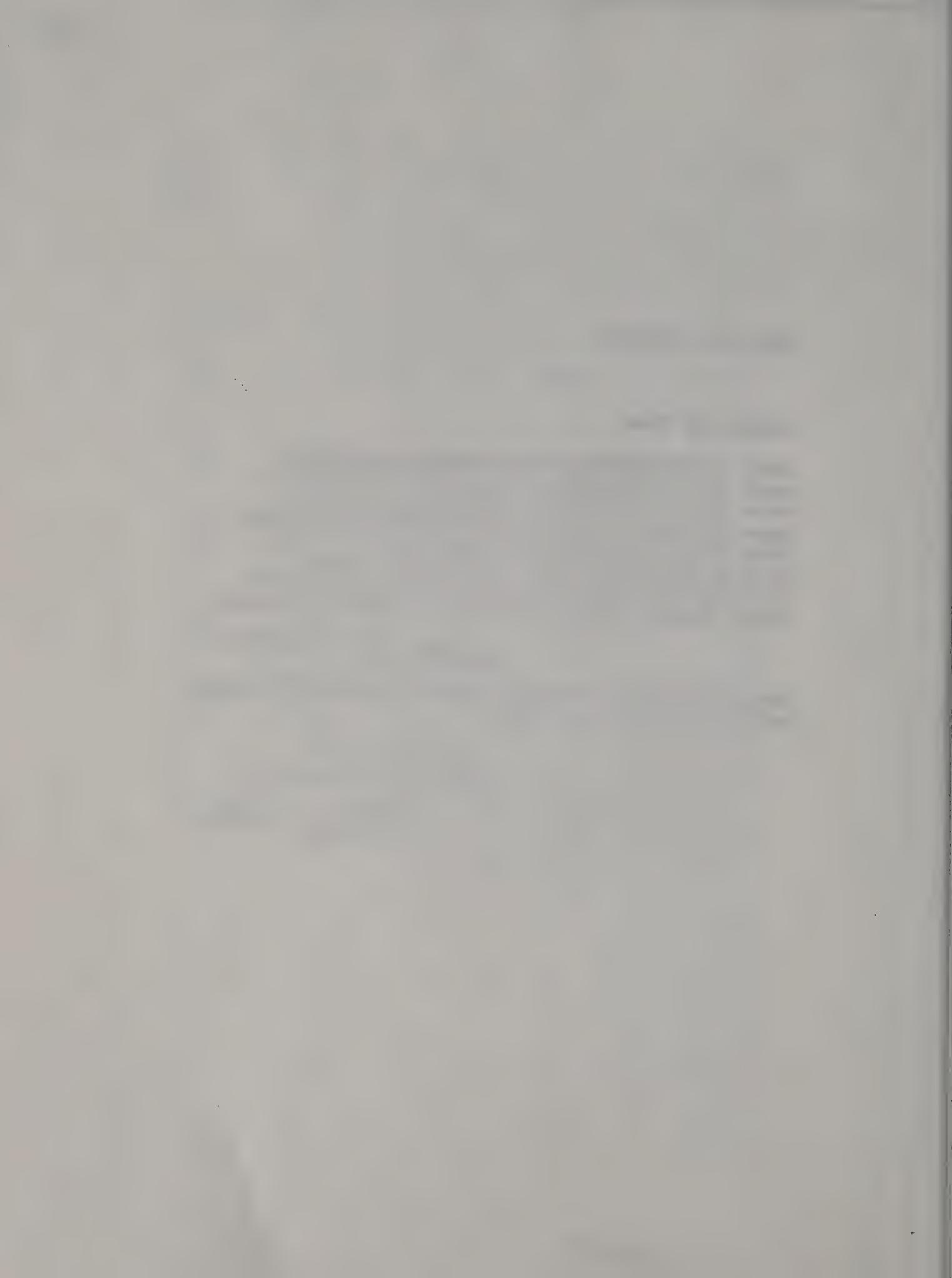
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Lucy E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1949.

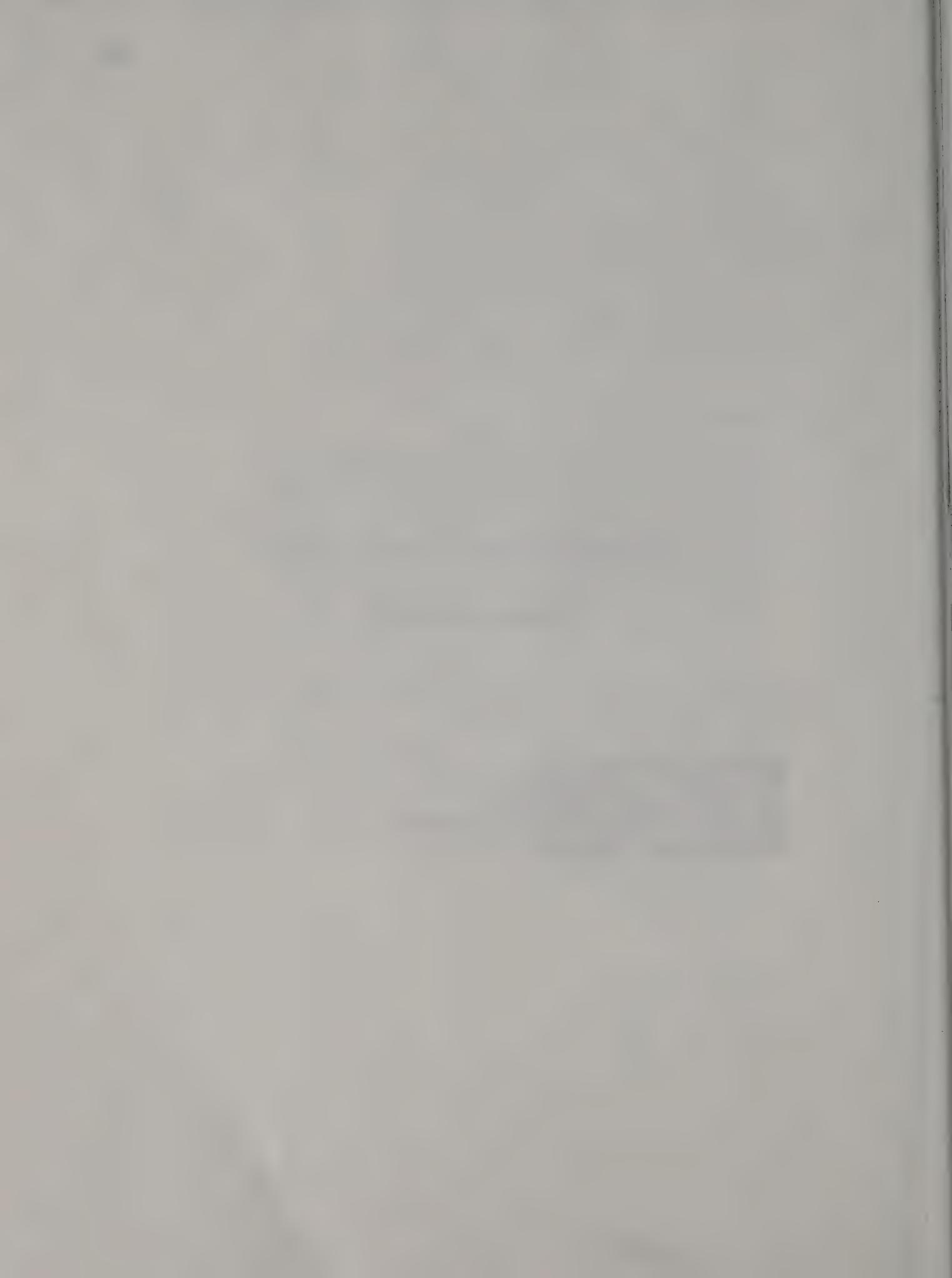
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H U T C H A S O N F A M I L Y

(Bible Records)

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Family Record.

From Matthew and Nancy Rogers Hutchinson 1816.

Greenbush, N.Y. Oneida Co., New York.

Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier, Lynd Rogers.

Lynd Rogers born October 22, 1772, married

Matthew Hutchinson (a) Died Feb. 16, 1874.

Concord, Oneida County, New York.

Children of Nancy and Matthew Hutchinson.

Lewis Rogers Hutchinson, July 10, 1816. Greenbush, N.Y.

Benjamin (Marshall) Hutchinson, 1821, "

Joseph Hutchinson, 1824, "

Mary Hutchinson, about 1822, "

Lucy Anne Hutchinson, June 27, 1826, "

Amelia E. Hutchinson, May 4, 1829, "

Greenbush is located in Green Co. N.Y. (a) was used in Hutchinson after leaving this location.

From Lewis Rogers Hutchinson 1816

Lewis Rogers Hutchinson born July 10, 1816, married
Delicia Card Hutchinson born April 11, 1820, on
April 7, 1842.

Births.

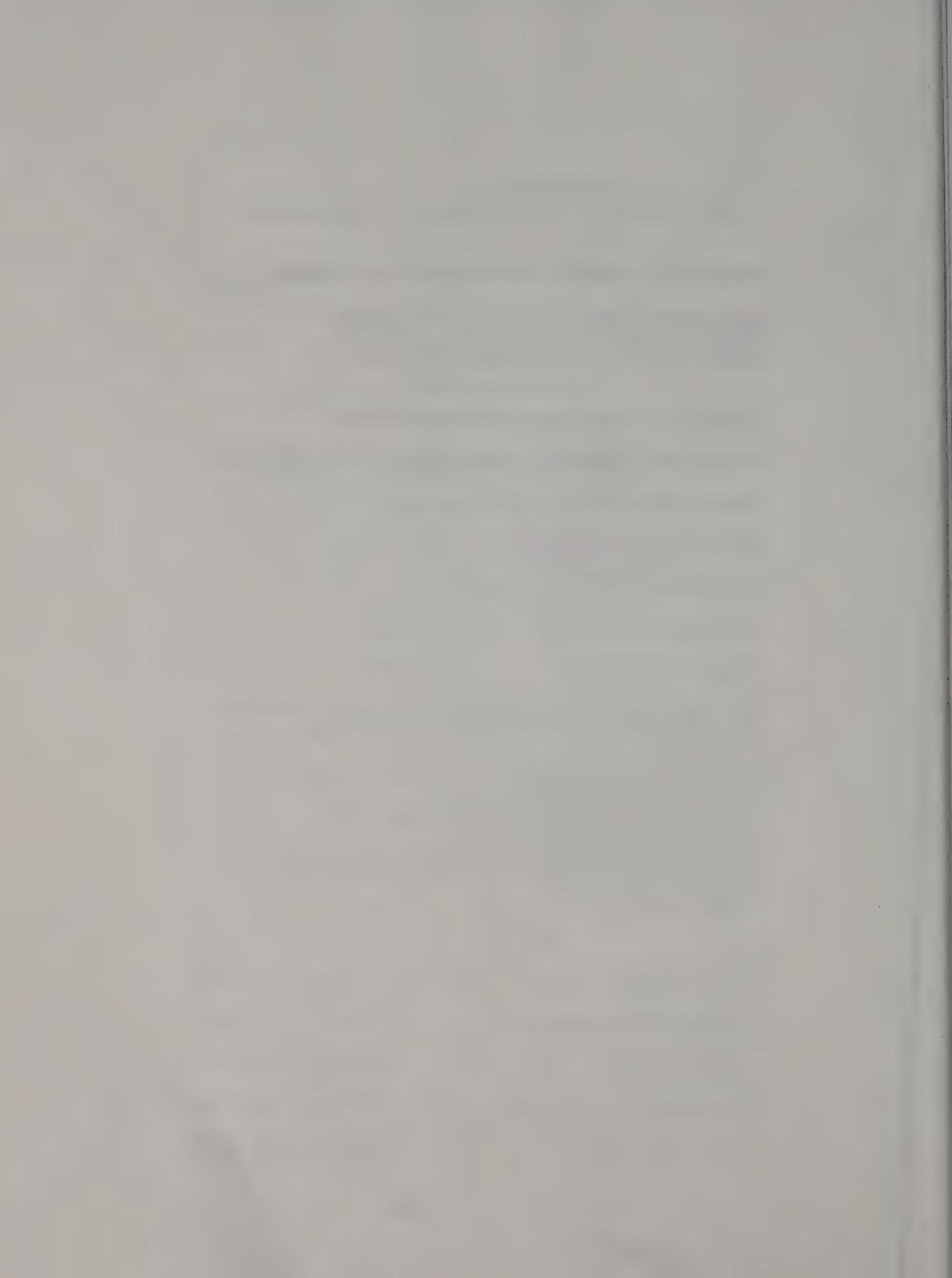
Joseph Benjamin Hutchinson, April 21, J. 22, 1844.

Robert Matthew Hutchinson, Feb. 21, 1846.

Lucy Hutchinson, August 26, 1848.

Lynd Rogers Hutchinson, February 18, 1851.

Franklin Hutchinson, August 18, 1853.



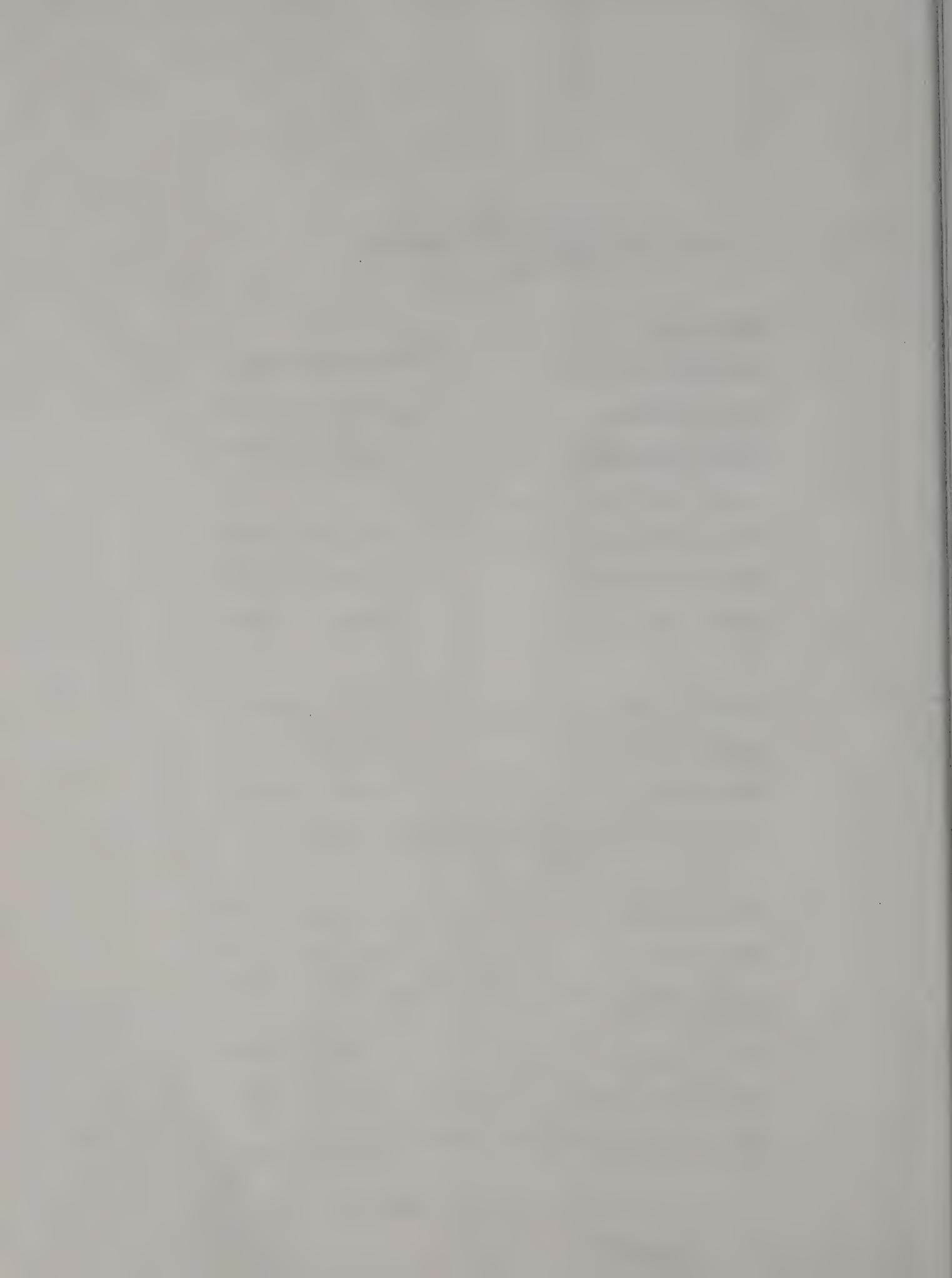
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MARINA COOPER.

John Rogers Hutchinson	March 17, 1816.
Marina Cooper	October 14, 1830.
Anthony Hutchinson	January 19, 1864.
Samuel (Henry) Hutchinson	June 2, 1844. (1843-1845)
James B. Hoselton	August 1, 1845.
Charlotte Hutchinson	December 25, 1875.
Eliza B. Hoselton	April 21, 1876.
John Hutchinson	April 10, 1881.
Victor Randolph (P.)	Dec. 18, 1890.
John B. Hutchinson	April 6, 1885.
Franklin Hutchinson	April 22, 1886.

Marriages.

Levin Roger Hutchinson - Fernalia Gord,	April 7, 1842.
Lucy Hutchinson - James B. Hoselton	1845.
Joseph Benjamin Hutchinson, 1st wife, Mary N. Mull	
October 1, 1860.	
Harriet Hutchinson - Dr. D. Conroy	April 24, 1877.
Eliza Hutchinson - W. L. Randolph	June 12, 1883.
Joseph Benjamin Hutchinson, 2nd. marriage,	
Laura C. Rodenius	August 2, 1878.



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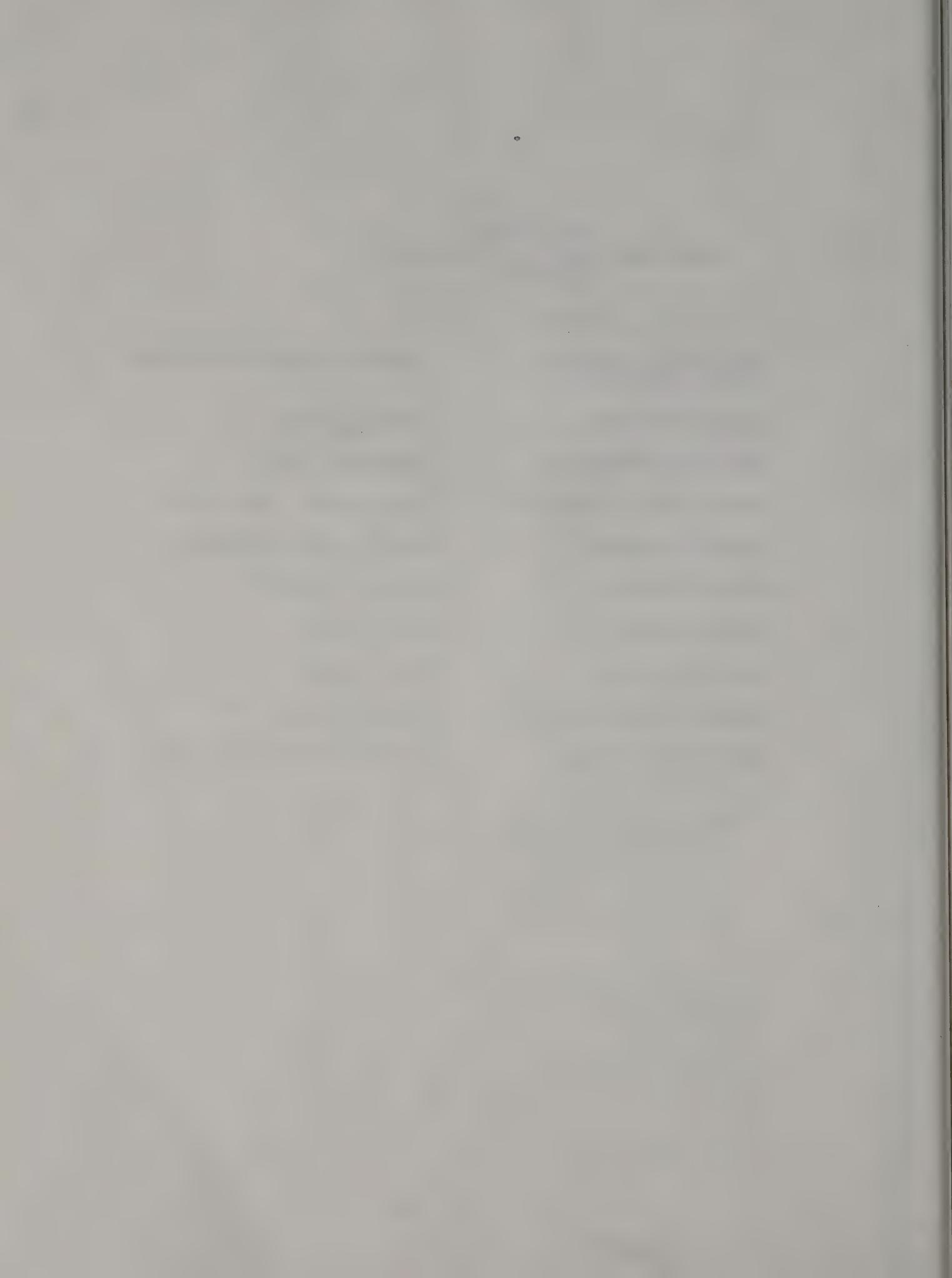
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Lewis Thomas Hutchinson -	October 25, 1851, Charleston, Illinois, Giles Co.
Mary E. Hutchinson	April 10, 1873, "
Lewis Roger Hutchinson -	October 18, 1876, "
Pamelia (Gurd) Hutchinson -	June 1, 1903, Mattoon, Ill.
Clarence Haselton -	August 31, 1926 Charleston.
James Haselton -	December 11, 1932, "
Lizzie Haselton -	April 10, 1837, "
Edward Hutchinson -	July 4, 1916, "
Joseph Benjamin Hutchinson	Dec. 30, 1921, "
Currie James Roland, -	March 23, 1921, Mattoon, Ill.



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Joseph Benjamin Hutchason born Jan. 13, 1853 and
Laura Jannette Roderus born Feb. 9, 1853 were
married August 2, 1876.

Births.

Lois Hutchason	July 2, 1871.
Nellie Hutchason	February 11, 1896.

Eddie Laura Hutchason	Nov. 19, 1869.
Ema Hutchason	Dec. 27, 1871.

George Frederick C. Roderus	Dec. 20, 1854.
Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson	Aug. 6, 1853.

Fred Arthur Roderus	April 15, 1860.
Sophia E. Roderus	July 5, 1863.
Ralph A. Roderus.	July 1, 1867.

Deaths.

George Frederick C. Roderus	August 2, 1876, at Wilcox Illinois. Coles Co.
Mary Elizabeth Roderus	May 2, 1894, "

Lewis Roger Hutchason	Oct. 10, 1876, "
Pandie Card Hutchason	June 1, 1903, "



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Abbie Hutchinson Taylor. Sept. 10, 1911.

Lewis Hutchinson July 4, 1916, Charleston, Ill.

Anna Hutchinson Geissinger July 8, 1917, " "

Joseph Benjamin Hutchinson Dec. 20, 1920, " "

Elton Hutchinson Randolph May 2, 1922, " "

Elmer Hutchinson Roselton Oct. 26, 1924, " "

Reyett A. Anderson Nov. 17, 1926, " "

Levi Hutchinson Young July 26, 1928 " "

Delta Loper Hutchinson Oct. 11, 1930, " "

Maurie Hutchinson James May 14, 1934, Illinois.

Laura D. Rosemar Hutchinson Nov. 19, 1936, Charleston, Ill.

Frances Hutchinson Nov. 16, 1945, " "

Abbie Hutchinson Taylor

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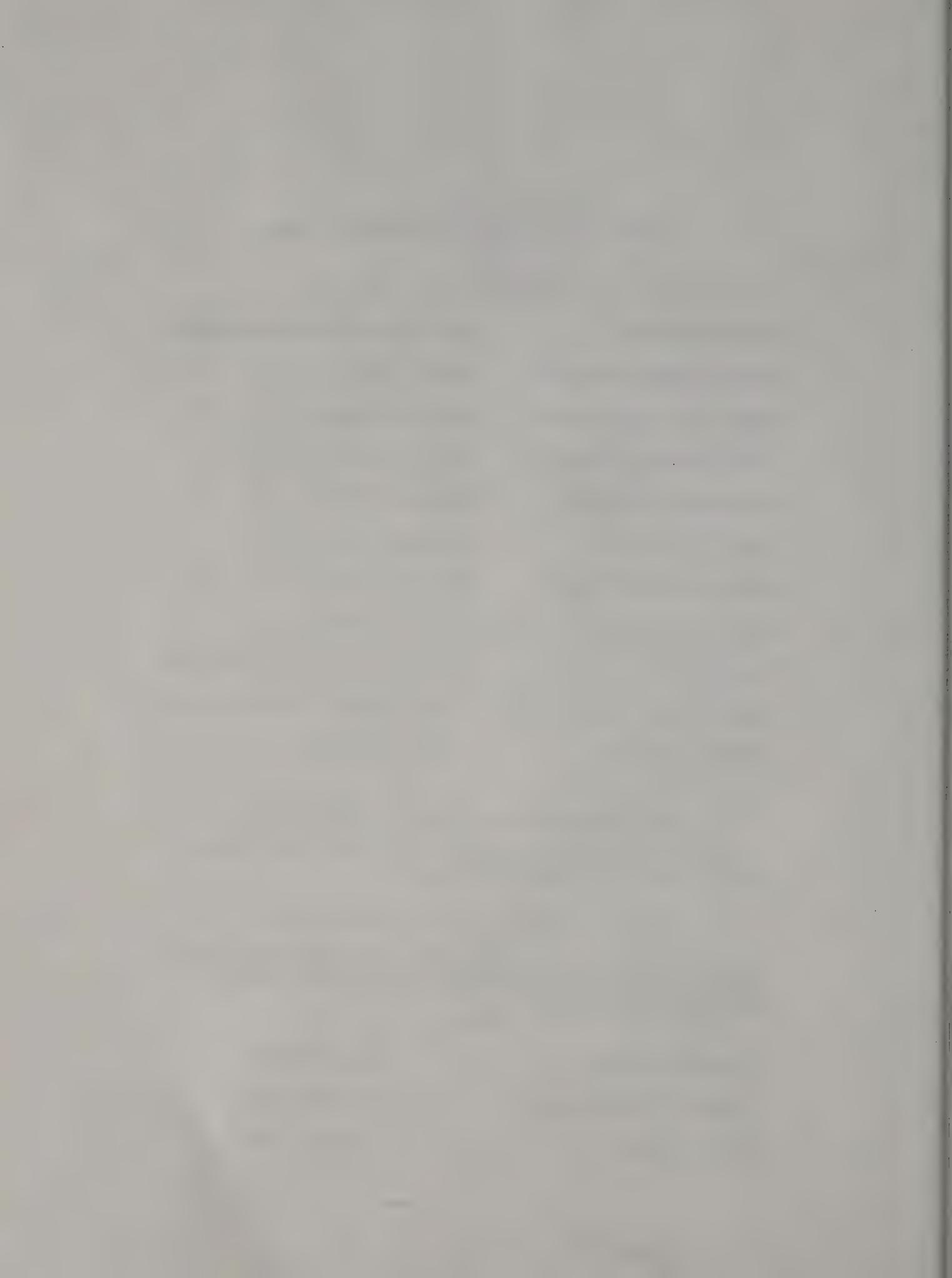
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Jacob (and) Jacob (and))

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Lewis Hutchinson July 4, 1916.

Joseph Lewis Hutchinson July 8, 1917.

Elton Hutchinson May 2, 1922, July 26, 1936.



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Walter Wood Hutchason, Sept. 2, 1857.

Nora Hutchason, Feb. 10, 1858 Dec. 4, 1863.

Rosa Rogers Hutchason, May 14, 1865.

Hosee Elwood Hutchason, March 18, 1867.

Charles Wilson Hutchason, June 16, 1869.

Willis Everett Hutchason, May 15, 1870.

Abbie Hutchason, Dec. 20, 1872.

Carroll Benjamin, Dec. 20, 1875.

Copy of the Bible Records given to Lois V. Hutchason
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Eleanor Monroe, (abt) 1814, Maysville, Ky.

Col. A. P. Bunker, July 4, 1816, Fleming Co. Ky.

Olivia Monroe, Abt. 1820.

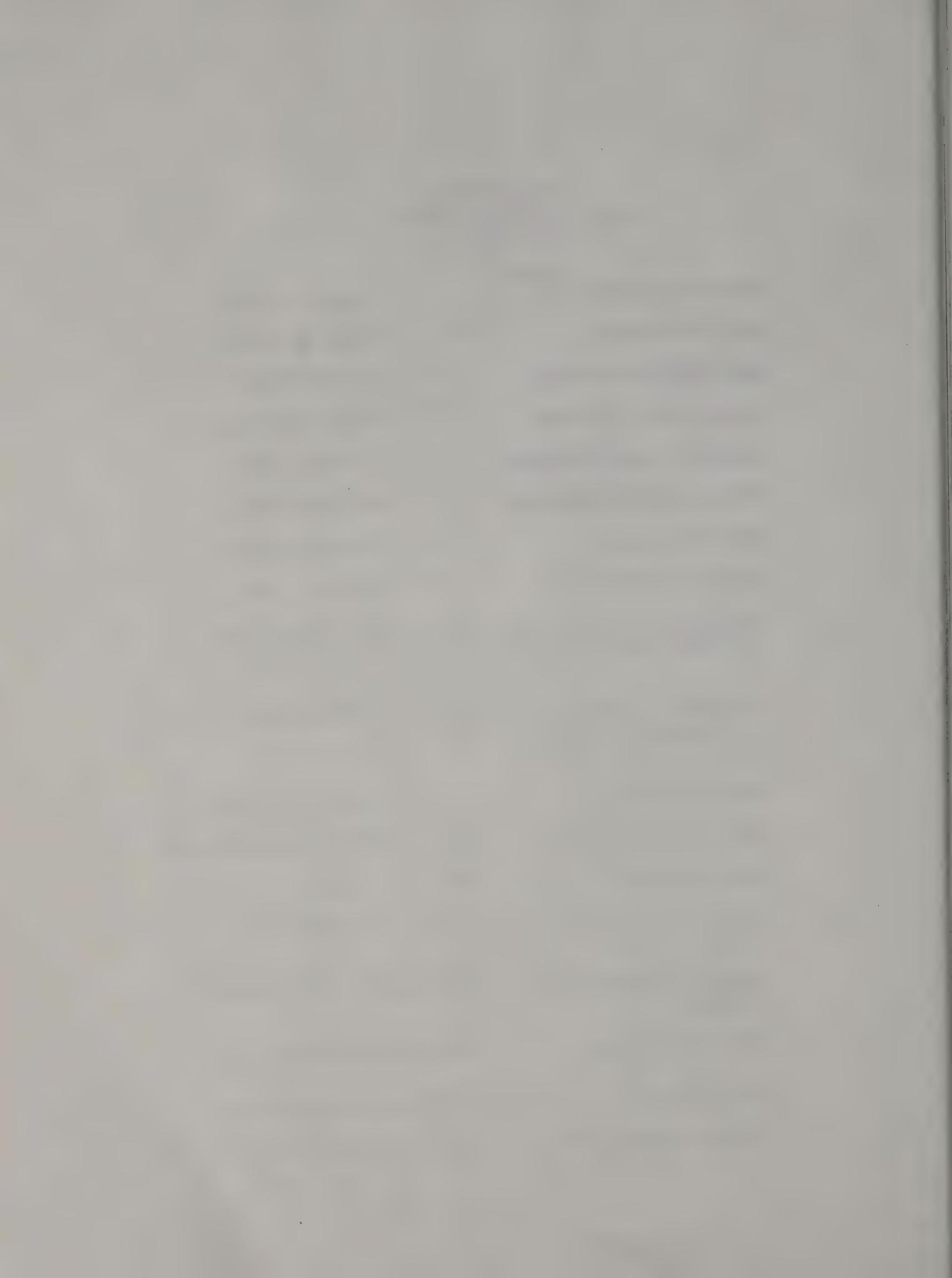
Thomas G. Chambers, Jan. 22, 1816, Cynthiana
Harrison Co. Ky.

Charles Edward Watson, May 1, 1817, Grand Rivers, Ky.
Green Co.

Dr. Ezra Harvey, Abt. 1827, Charleston, Ill.

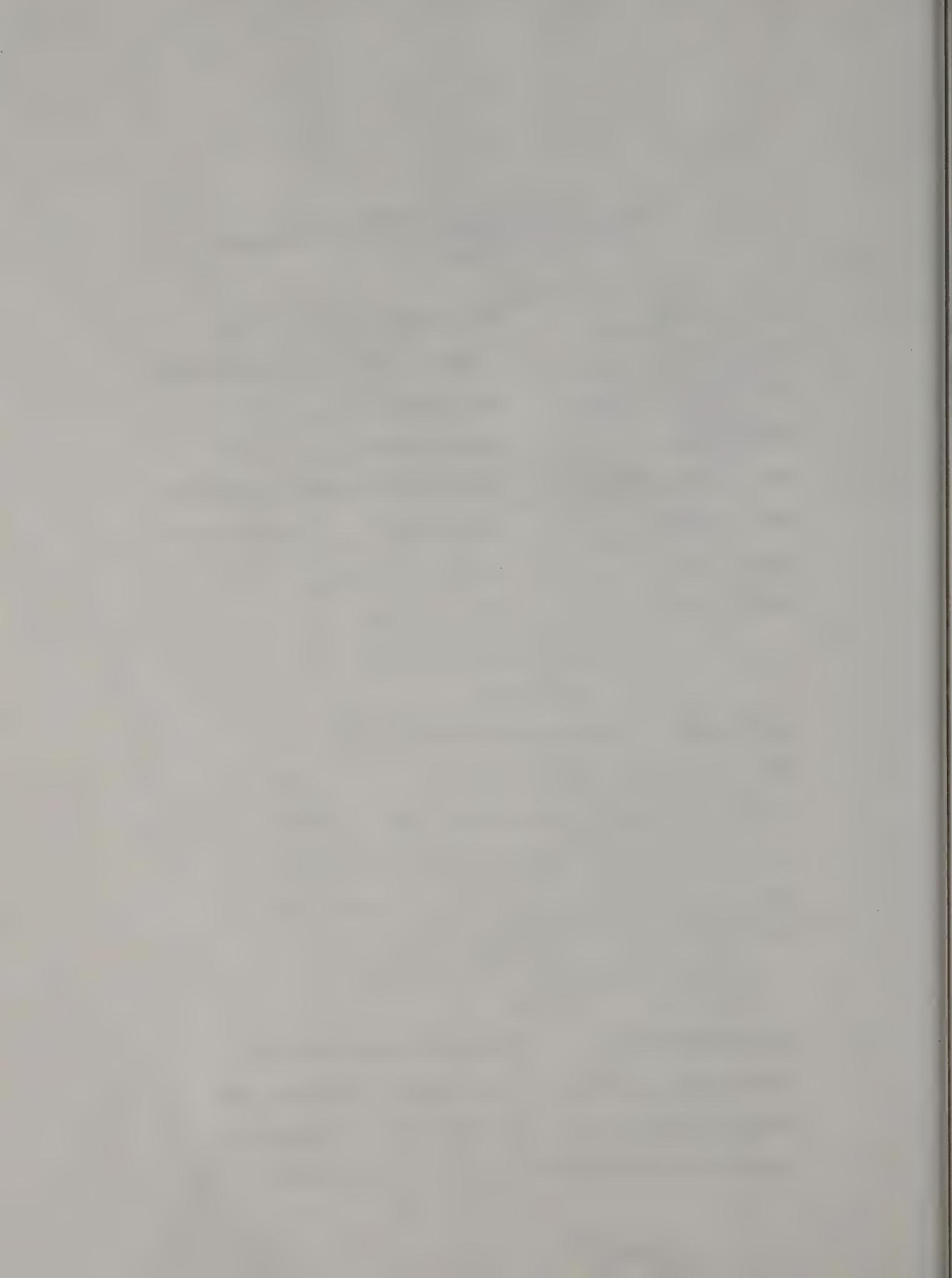
John L. Ladd, Abt. 1827, Charleston, Ill.

Sarah Ladd, C. 1828, Abt. 1850, Charleston, Ill.



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Dr. Samuel Van Peter Nov. 8, 1824, Clayton Co., Mo.
Thomas Jefferson Wilcox, Nov. 22, 1825, Marion Co., Mo.
(Little Joe Hutchison, Jan. 7, 1862, Charleston, Ill.
Clarence Hutchison (Son) Sept. 3, 1880, Missouri.



Family Record.

From Cleocon Hutchinson to Alice Lois V. Hutchinson.

Births, Deaths, Etc.

Harry Hutchinson, December 5, 1873.

Harold Hutchinson, March 12, 1920.

Virginia Hutchinson, March 27, 1912.

Jane Hutchinson, June 19, 1913.

Marriages.

Fannie A. Hutchinson, Dr. Samuel Van Meter, Oct. 21, 1885

Emily M. Hutchinson, Dr. W. C. Miller, Oct. 21, 1888

Carrie Hutchinson, George Ferrell, (Ast. Husband)

Charles Hutchinson, Dr. John Jenkins, April 6, 1870.

Mr. Lynd Monroe, Margaret Kimber.

Dr. John Monroe, Ed. Harriet A. Chambers, Nov. 6, 1894.

Virginia M. Hall Hutchinson, George W. Smith.

Maria Monroe, Eugene G. Chambers, March 12, 1840.

Lillian Monroe, Harry Smith.

Menor Monroe, Col. G. A. Huber, 1834, Charleston.

Charles Edward Wilson, Emily Edington, Nov. 4, 1873.

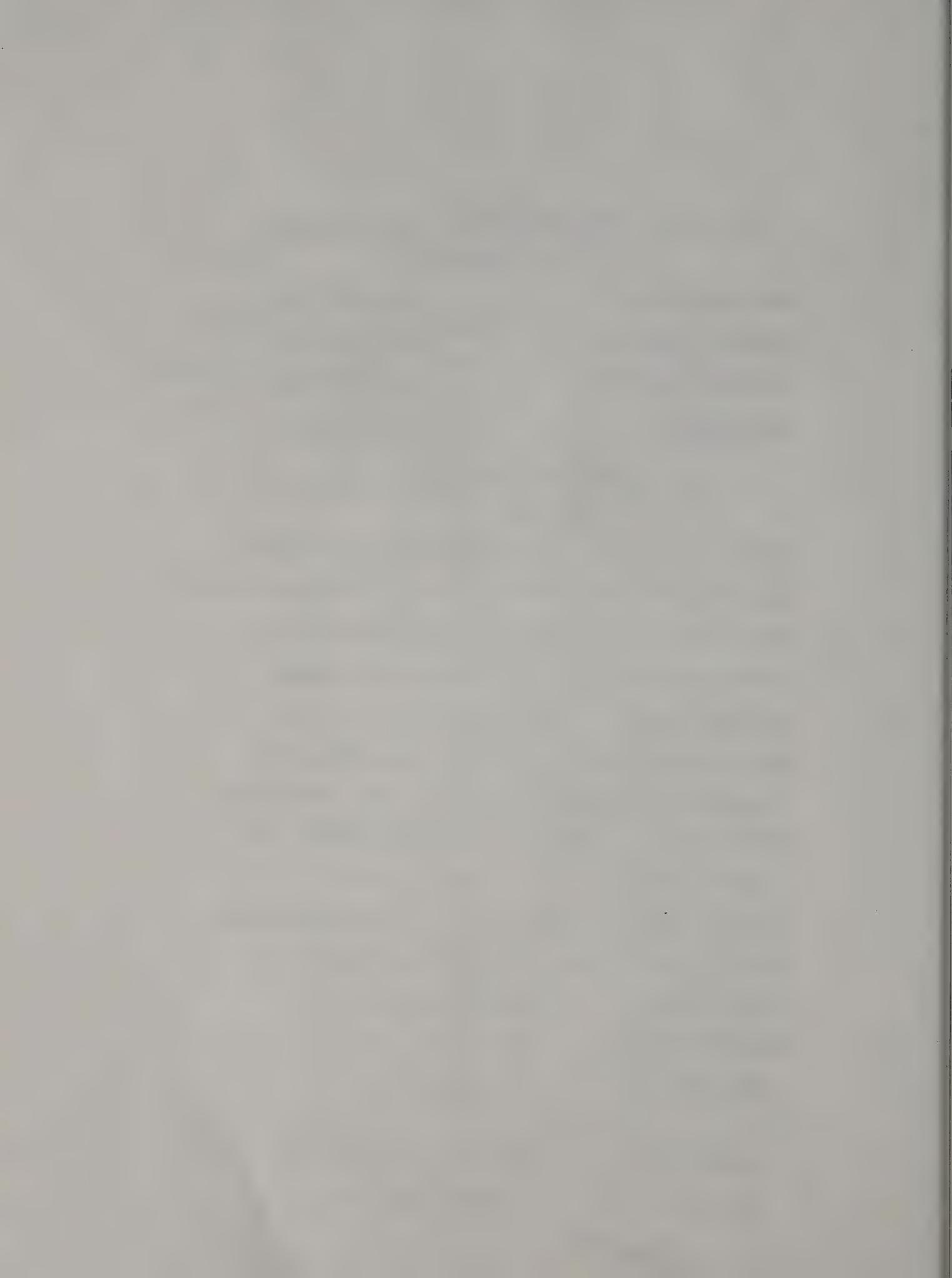
Olive Wilson, Arthur F. Lovin.

Certilde Wilson, C. D. Kinsman.

Emily Wilson, Dudley Wilson.

Mannie Chambers, William F. Hill, March 1, 1881.

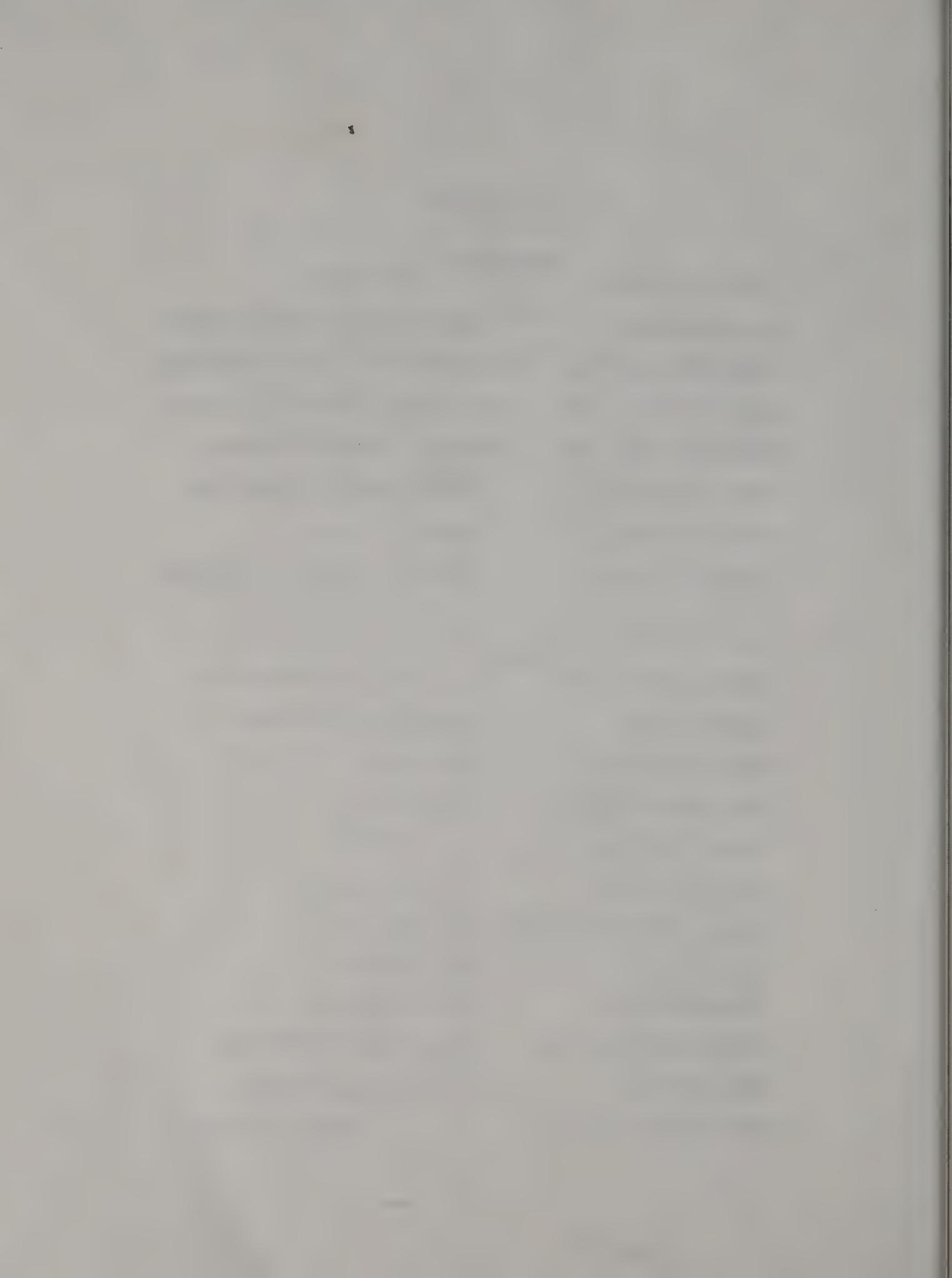
Ross Hutchinson, Virginia Hendrich.



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Arthur Hutchinson, April 2, 1936, ~~Child~~ Middle.
Mary Hutchinson, Deaths. Thomas Butler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Sarah Belle Chambers, July 3, 1930, Charleston.
John Van Meter, 1st. Oct. 12, 1936, ~~Child~~ Middle.
John Van Meter, 2nd. June 24, 1937, ~~Child~~ Middle.
Craig Van Meter, Dec. 10, 1937, ~~Child~~ Middle, Illinois.
Virginia Monroe, Charles E. Bishop.
Hermieca Monroe, Charles T. Marshall, Charleston.
John Van Meter, March 18, 1937, Charleston, Ill.
Leah Van Meter Monroe, Oct. 14, 1937, ~~Child~~ Middle.
Eleanor Monroe Van Meter, April 16, 1938, Charleston, Ill.
J. Albin Parker, Nov. 2, 1931, Charleston, Ill.
Anna H. Carpenter, July 5, 1937, " " "
Anne Monroe Threlkeld, Dec. 12, 1937, " " "
Annie Threlkeld, Infants.
Karl Hebelas, April 2, 1931, " "
Leonora Wicks Threlkeld, Aug. 22, 1932, " "
John G. Gandy, July 22, 1934.
Virginia Monroe, February, 2, 1934.
John Gandy Monroe, Sept. 10, 1937, Charleston.
John Van Meter, March 24, 1943, California.
Charles Leonard Miller, ~~Child~~ Middle, Illinois.



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Deaths.

Mary Anne Hutchinson Wilson, Jan. 12, 1859, Charleston.

Thomas Jefferson Wilson, Oct. 12, 1865, Ashmore, Ill.

Lillie Hutchinson, Abt. 1917, California.

Nannie Chambers Hill, Dec. 22, 1942, Charleston, Ill.

John (Little) Hutchinson, J. H. T. W. Dec. 1936, N. Y.

Harry Hutchinson, Sept. 11, 1937, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. John Monroe, June 29, 1877, Charleston, Ill.

Martha Hutchinson Monroe, May 14, 1864, " "

Dr. Samuel Van Meter, Jan. 31, 1917, " "

Nannie Van Meter Ogden, March 14, 1874, " "

James Monroe, Soldier of 123rd. Regiment, killed in
battle at Burnington, Tennessee, Oct. 7, 1863.

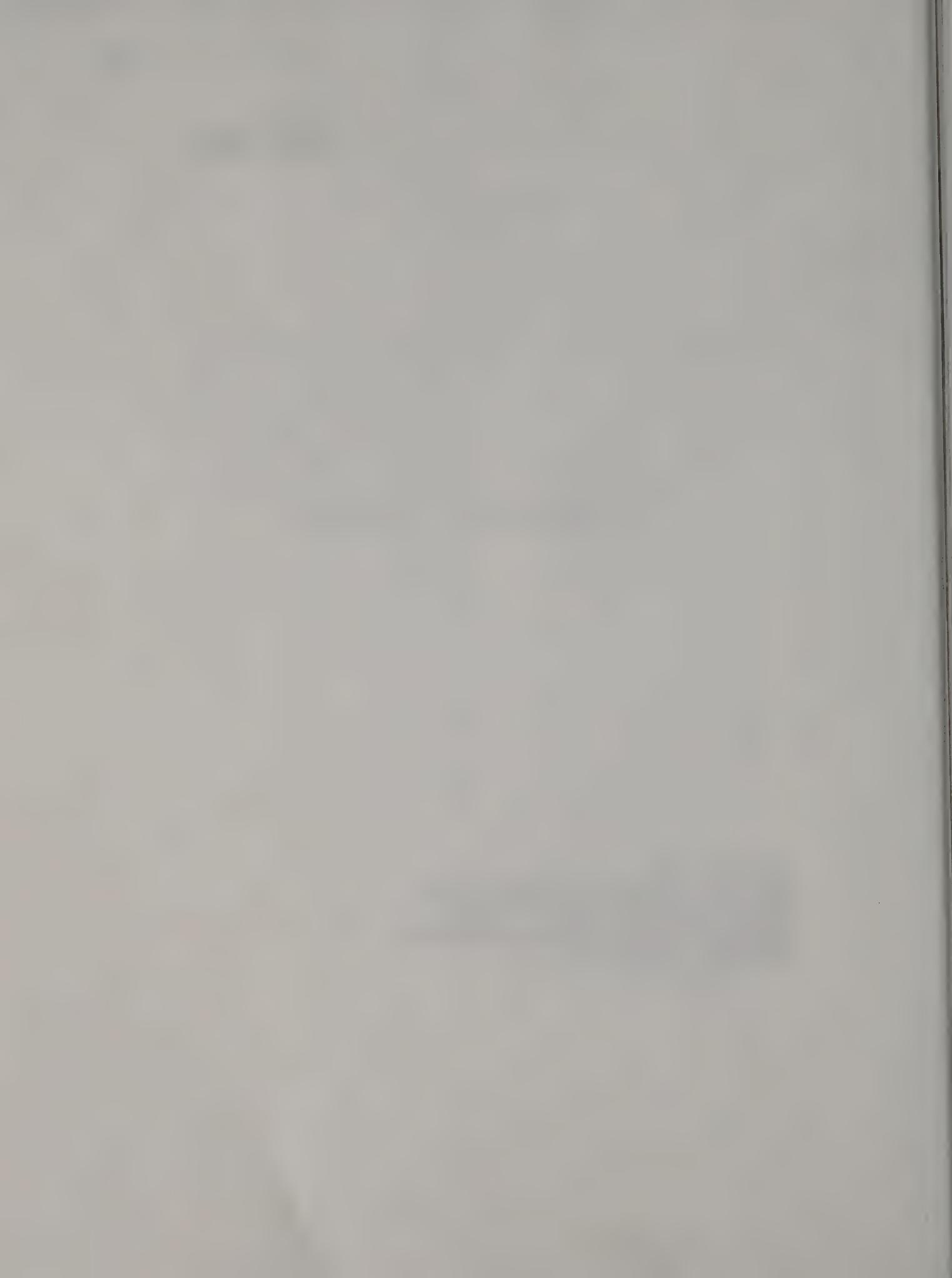
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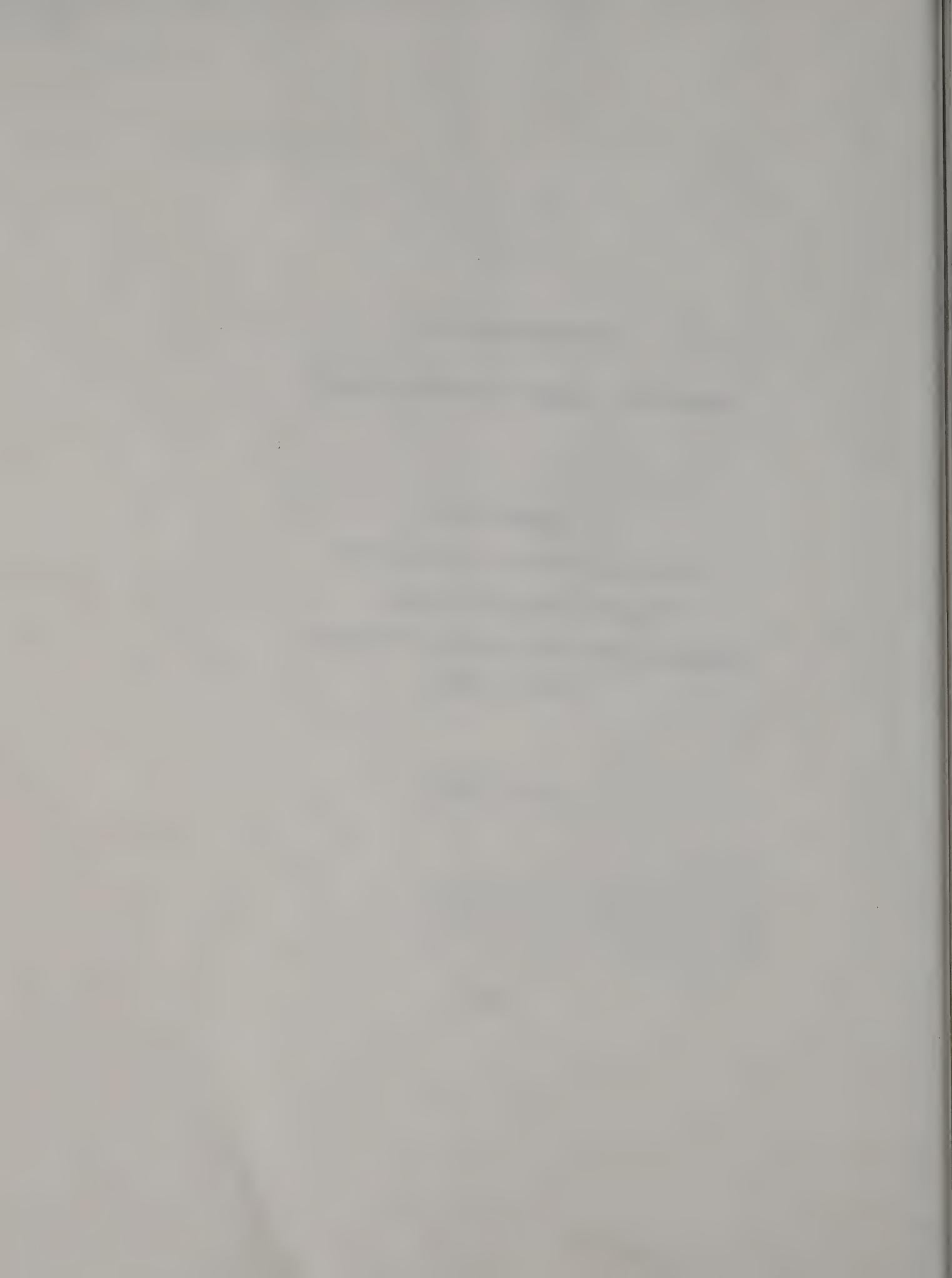
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Dwight Jewett (son of Reuben and Electa (Allis) Jewett) b.12/17/1812, Co. Deerfield, Mass. d.12/1909, aged 97, at Co. Deerfield, Mass. Marriage intentions 9/3/1836 (Deerfield Vital Records) to Eunice Orcutt (dau. of Capt. Joseph and Ruth T. Orcutt) b.9/26/1815, Cummington, Mass. d.7/5/1863, Co. Deerfield, Mass.

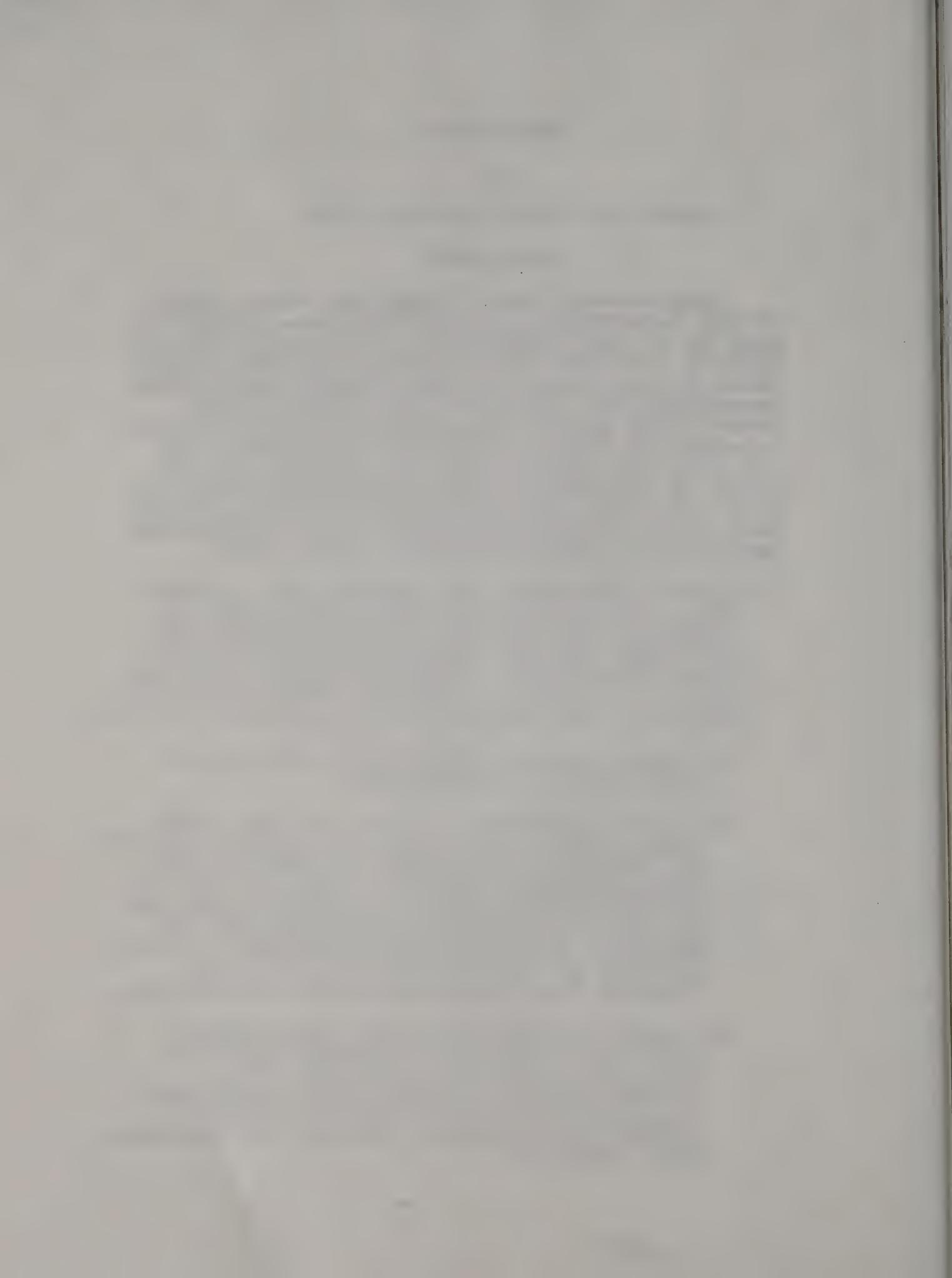
After Eunice died, Dwight married (2d) Persis Chapin, a teacher, of Holyoke, Mass. They are all buried in Old Hill River Cemetery in a Jewett family lot enclosed by an iron fence. He was a Cattle Driver and later owned and operated a summer hotel on Mt. Sugarloaf in Co. Deerfield, Mass. (now a State Reservation) Children all by 1st wife, Eunice Orcutt Jewett:

I. Ellen b.11/11/1837, Co. Deerfield, Mass. d.10/15/1925, Hartford, Conn. marr.11/11/1850, prob. in Co. Deerfield, Mass., Granville W. S. Hill (son of Ezra and Elmira (Kimball) Wardwell) b.3/4/1837, North Ferrisburg, Vt. but a native of Nelson, N.H. He was owner of a Paint and Wallpaper Store in Keene, N.H. but resided in Winchester, N.H. d.4/16, 1918. They had:

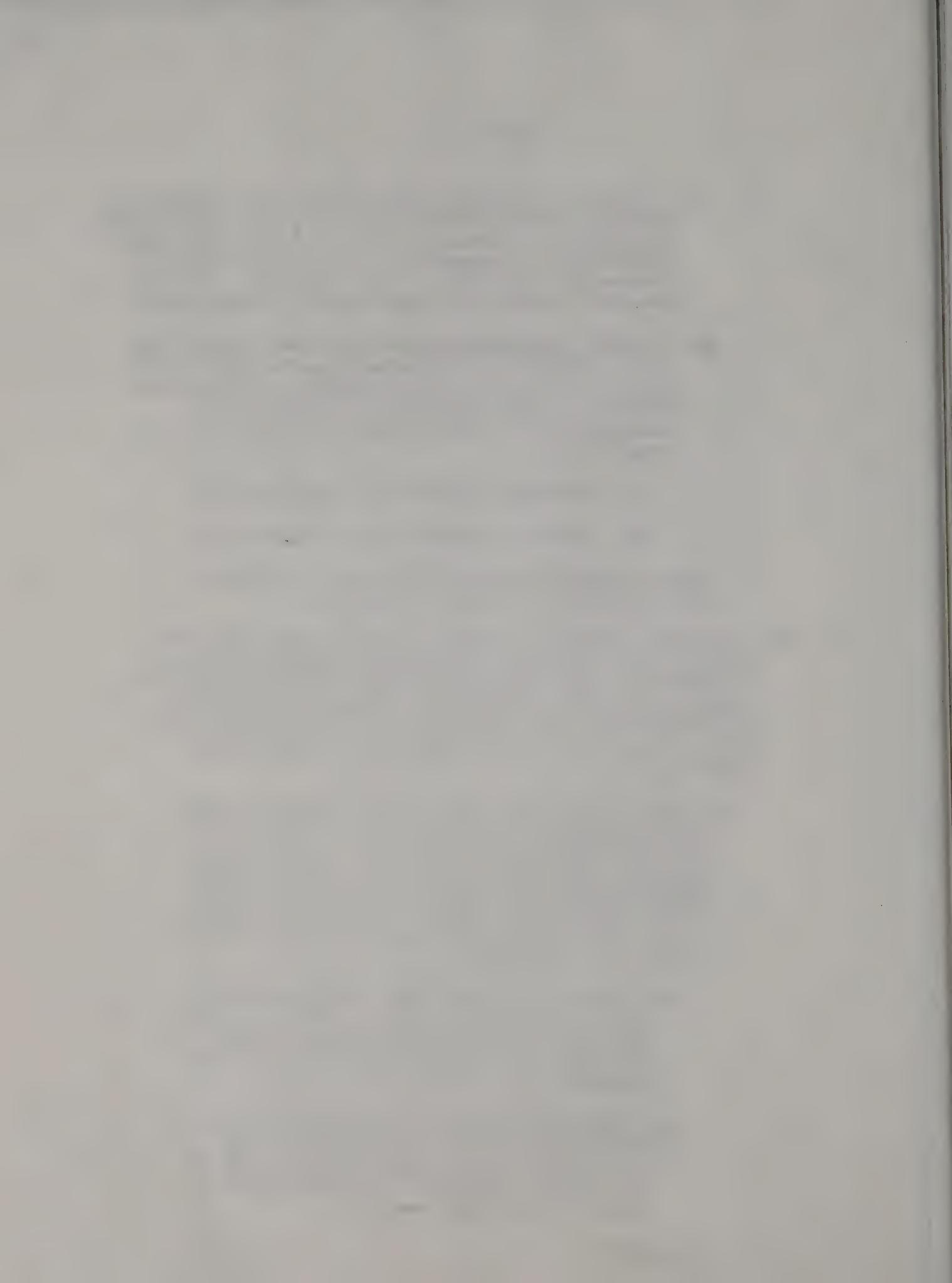
A. Janie Clifton, b.3/13/1861, Greenfield, Mass.
d.1/13/1889, No. Ferrisburg, Vt.

B. Ned C. b.1/13/1863, Greenfield, Mass. d.1/9/1944, Hartford, Conn. Funeral was held in Hartford on 1/11/1944 with services and burial on his birthday 1/13/1944 in Winchester, N.H. He marr. 6/13/1886, Winchester, N.H., Kate May Abbott (dau. of Henry and Harriet Abbott) b.4/4/1868, in- chester, N.H., d.3/7/1936, Hartford, Conn. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College. He owned a Cash and Blind Store in Hartford. No children.

C. Jennie Louise, b.12/16/1864, Co. Deerfield, Mass. marr 6/3/1886, Winchester, N.H., William Eugene HUTCHINS (son of John and Ceropeta (Smith) Hatchins) b.9/20/1861 in Winchester, N.H., d.9/17/1936, Elizabeth, N.J. He owned a Plumbing and Contracting business in Winchester, N.H. They had:



1. Marjorie Wardwell, b. 8/10/1879, Winchester, N.H., mar. 4/20/1916, Winchester, N.H., Paul Leitt Finnich (son of James and Hannah (Hale) Finnich) b. 10/4/1853, Spencer, Ind. He was ordained a Methodist minister. Later conducted an oil Co. in Keene, N.H. They adopted a son, John.
2. Edward Wardwell, b. 6/3/1866, Winchester, N.H., mar. 1/17/1926, Newport, N.H., Florence Margaret Hastings (dau. of Burleigh Edmund and Melissa Augusta (Burton) Hastings) of Grantham, N.H. Who was born 7/21/1907. They had:
 - a. William, b. 7/8/1937, Grantham, N.H.
 - b. Edmund, b. 10/5/1939, Grantham, N.H.
3. Robert Granville, b. 9/8/1870, Co. Deerfield, Mass. d. 1/1/1878, Winchester, N.H.
- II. Lucratia Crouett, b. 9/27/1848, Hill River, Co. Deerfield, Mass. d. 1911, Holyoke, Mass. mar. 1/1/93, Co. Deerfield, Mass. William H. Henry Robbins (son of Moses and Anna (Fosdick) Robbins) b. 3/1/1849, Co. Deerfield, Mass. d. 1912, by drowning, Holyoke, Mass. He owned a Post Market in Holyoke, Mass. They had:
 - A. Harriet Beecher, b. 1869, Co. Deerfield, Mass. mar. 10/1/1884, Holyoke, Mass. Edward Worth Haskins (son of George Shepherd and Frances Mary (Jones) Haskins). He d. about 11/1938, Elmhurst, N.Y. He was Treasurer of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. (A. & P.). Residence, Brooklyn, N.Y. and Pelham Manor, N.Y. They had:
 1. Dunice, b. 11/30/1895, Brooklyn, N.Y., mar. 11/10/1917, Pelham Manor, N.Y., Louis Casper Van Soort (son of Edward Nicholas and Mary Francois (poor) Van Soort)
 2. Ruth, b. 1/13/1900, Brooklyn, N.Y., mar. 3/23/1929, Pelham Manor, N.Y. Ralph Guscione BROWN (son of Judge Addison and Helen Carpenter (Caskins) Brown) He is in the Oil Business.



They had:

- a. Ruth Stebbins
- b. Judith Carpenter
- c. Blinore Wentworth

3. Helen b. 3/24/1906, Brooklyn, N.Y.
mar. 6/6/1933, Joseph Crapinzer (son of
Michael and Josephine (de Carlo) Crapinzer)
Name later changed to Robert Jay. Both are
musicians.

III. Everard Dwight. Burned to death at 2 years of
age.

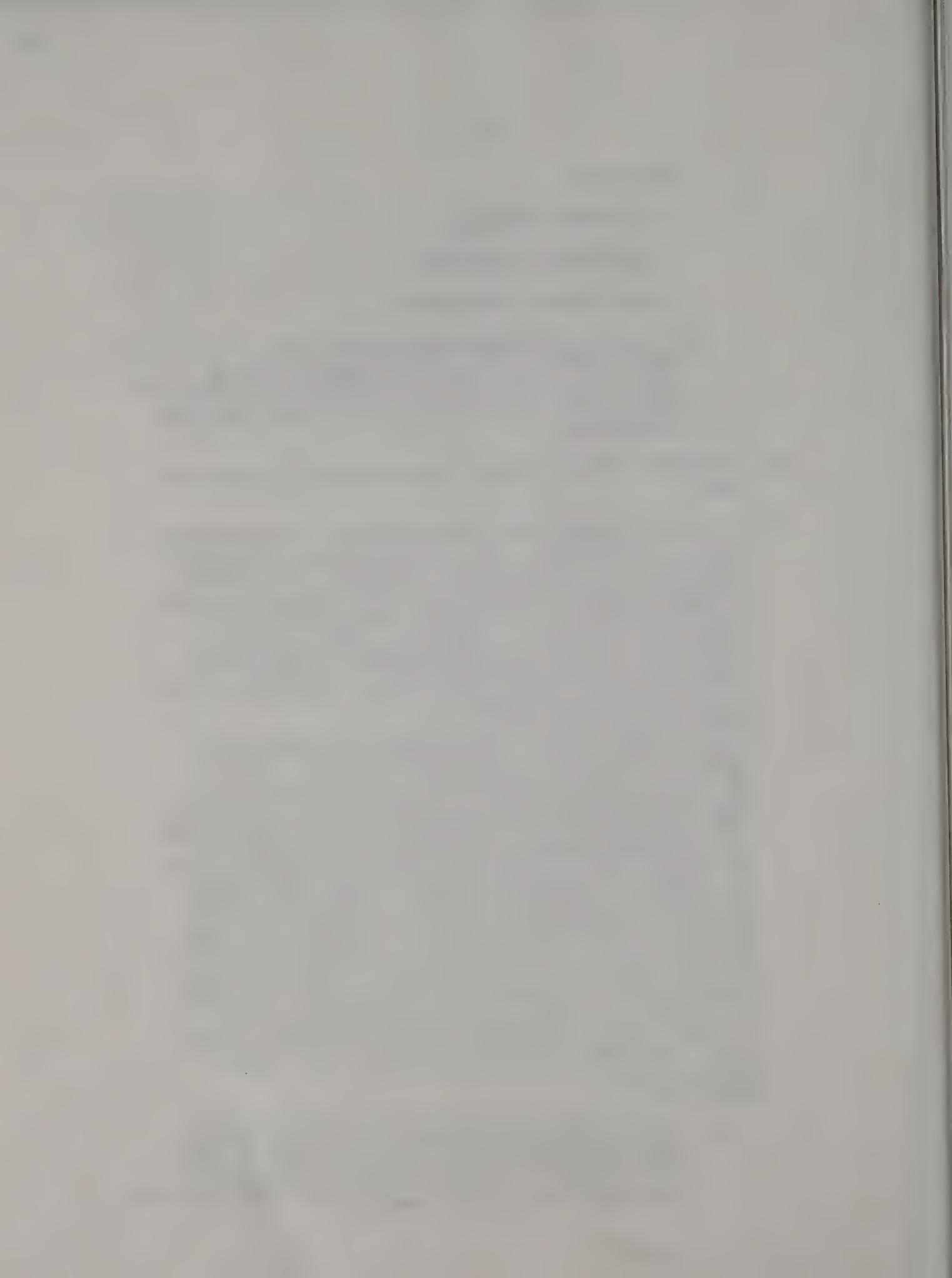
IV. Everard Dwight (2nd) b. 11/6/1916, Co. Deerfield,
Mass. d. 8/10/1918, Co. Deerfield, Mass. mar. 3/23/
1870, Co. Deerfield, Mass. Elizabeth Ann Baldwin
(daug. of Joseph Alonso and Mary (Orter) Baldwin)
b. 10/13/1870, Co. Deerfield, Mass., d. 6/10/1941,
Co. Deerfield, Mass. A Farmer. One of first
Rural Free Delivery Mail Carriers. Residences,
Northfield, Mass., Guildfort, Vt., Sunderland, Mass.,
and Co. Deerfield, Mass.

They had 10 children:

a. Minnie Junice b. 2/9/1871, Co. Deerfield,
Mass. d. 8/30/1948, Billings, Montana. She was
on an automobile trip to the West Coast with
her daughter's family to visit a granddaughter.
While dining at a Restaurant at top of Big Horn
Mts. in Wyoming, on Aug. 1st, 1948, she fell and
fractured her hip and was taken to St. Vincent's
Hospital in Billings, Mont., where she passed
away on Aug. 30, 1948. The m.r. 3/4/1899, Green-
field, Mass., Charles Brigham Hatch (son of John
Hartness and Mary Jane (Grey) Hatch) b. 1/20/1898
Northampton, Mass. Both are buried in Hillcrest
Cemetery, Springfield, Mass. He was a Mason and
a Miner. Station agent for Boston & Maine
R.R. Co. at Co. Deerfield, Mass., and Winchester,
Mass. Residence Co. Deerfield, Mass. and Springfield,
Mass.

They had:

1. Mary Arline, b. 9/20/1929, Co. Deerfield,
Mass. mar. 6/1/1947, Chicago, Illinois, Cy-
rus Albert Matthiessen (son of Donald
and Charlotte Sophia (Matthiessen) Hartshorne)



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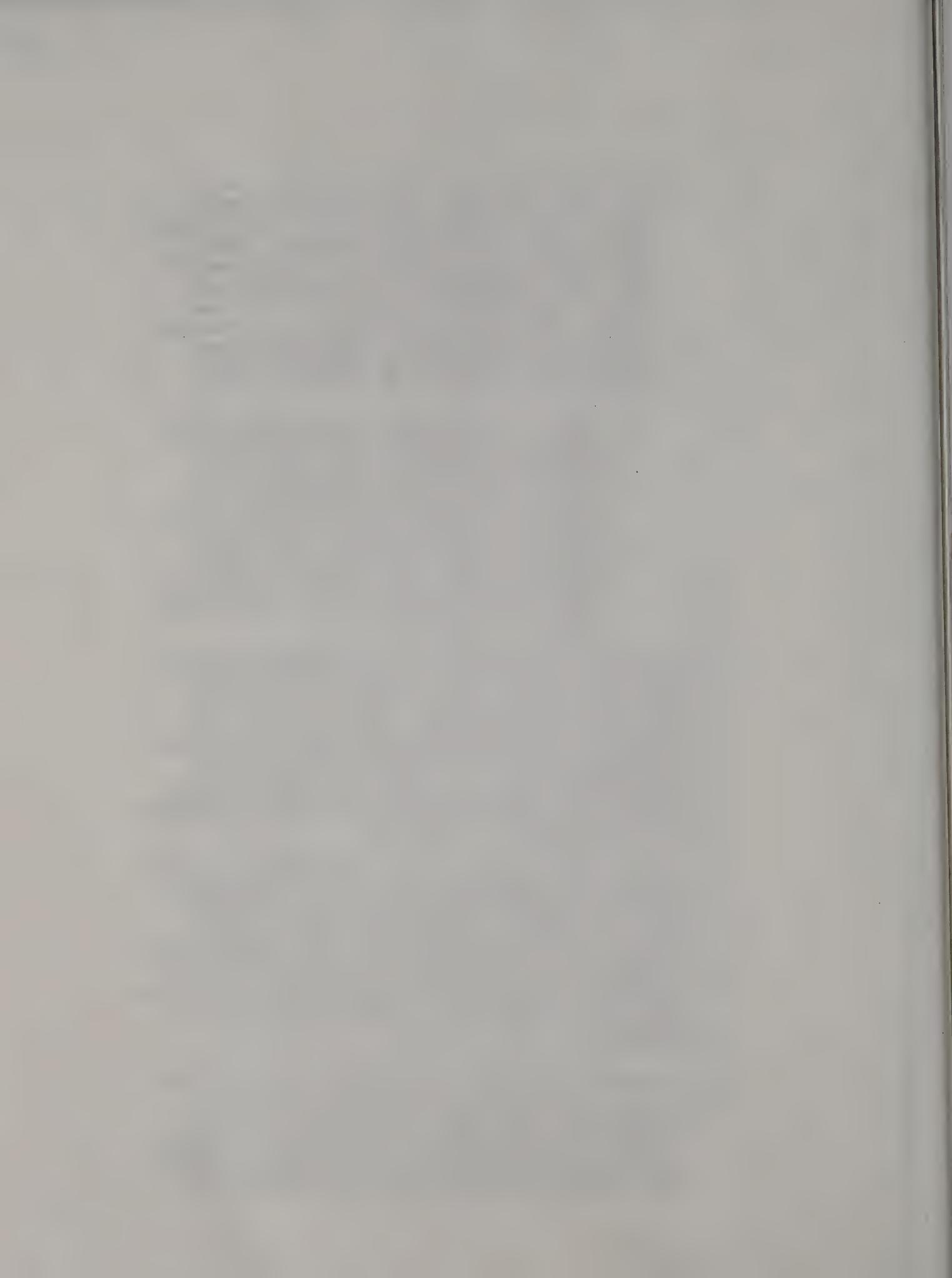
b. 1/5/1839, Greenfield, Mass. She was a Librarian at City Library, Springfield, Mass., Mass. State Library at State House, Boston, Mass. and Bennington, Vt. During World War II was Assistant Librarian at Park Ridge, Illinois. He served in U.S. Naval Reserve during World War I. Employed by American Optical Co. in Safety Dept. at Chicago, Ill. Residence, Park Ridge, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. They had one daughter:

a. Jean b. 7/23/1924, Chicago, Ill. mar. 8/3/1947, Wilbur, Wash. James Gail Rottkowski (son of Harry and Eva (Wall) Rottkowski) b. 7/7/1923. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1946 and taught Latin in the High School at Wilbur, Washington. He served in the Navy in the Pacific Area during World War II. Residence, Wilbur, Washington.

b. Dwight b. 11/15/1873, Co. Deerfield, Mass. d. 10/1/1933, Havre, Mont. He was a Fireman on Kalispell Div. of Great Northern R.R. Co. 3/7/1897 to 11/1/1907. Brakeman on same Div. 11/7/1907 to 5/15/1908, then transferred to Montana Div. as Brakeman 5/15/1908 to 10/17/1909. He was 5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. tall. Light hair, blue eyes. Died from infection following extraction of a tooth.

c. Eileen Maria, called Nell, b. 9/2/1874, Co. Deerfield, Mass. d. 9/7/1942, Springfield, Mass. mar. 8/12/1914, Springfield, Mass. Charles Edwin Mosher (son of Charles and Mary H. (Jones) Mosher) b. 2/12/1859, Deerfield, Mass. d. 10/17/1930, Lake Pleasant, Mass. He was a Tobacco Grower. Residences, Co. Deerfield, Mass. Tampa, Florida, and Lake Pleasant, Mass. No children.

d. Lucretia Crett, b. 10/26/1877, Northfield, Mass. d. 12/7/1947, Lexington, Mass. mar. 1/37/1898, Watertown, Mass. Louis Agassiz PHILLIPS (son of Charles Oscar and Eileen Pendleton) Phillips b. 6/15/1870, Merrifield, Mass. d. 8/1/1958, Belmont, Mass. Both are



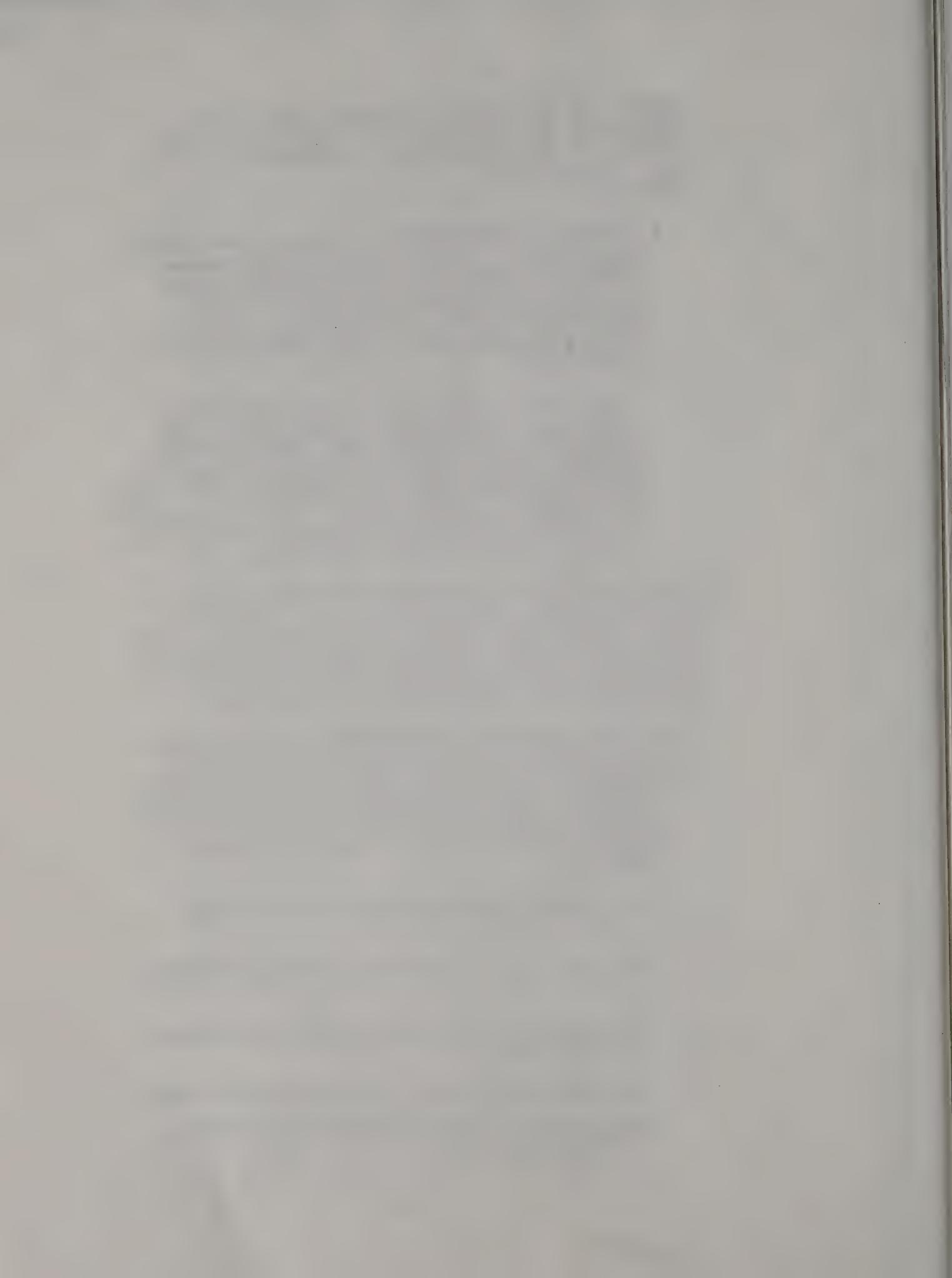
buried in St. Auburn Cemetery. He was Commissioner of Public Records for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Residence, Waltham and Belmont, Mass.

They had:

1. Evelyn b.10/30/1898, Waltham, Mass. mar. 6/16/1920, Waltham, Mass. George Peters DRURY, a Lawyer (son of William Henry and Mary (Peters) Drury), b.8/17/1876, Charlestown, Mass. Residences, Waltham, Mass., Belmont, Mass. and Cambridge, Mass. They had:
 - a. Orcutt Phillips, b.12/26/1921, Boston, Mass. He is often called Phil. Mar, 5/10/1947, Cambridge, Mass. Natasha Novojiloff (dau.of Col. and Mrs. Ivan Novojiloff) b. Seattle, Wash. He served in the European Theatre during World War II. Graduated from Officers Training School at Ft. Riley, Kansas, 8/27/1948, as Lieutenant.

2. Clarence Alonso, b.12/10/1879, Guilford, Vt. mar. 6/14/1905, So. Deerfield, Mass. Ruby Gertrude Cooley (dau.of Morris Franklin and Alice (Nunson) Cooley) b.11/17/1883, Deerfield, Mass. Residence was Amherst, Mass. until he retired Oct. 1st, 1947 to Meredith, N.H. They had:

1. Sybil Dunbar, b. 1/31/1908, Amherst, Mass. mar. 6/14/1929, Amherst, Mass. to Kenneth Allen Salman (son of John Allen and Marie (Myers) Salman, b.12/12/1900, Needham, Mass. Entymologist and Rancher. Residence, Berkley, California and Belllico, California. They had:
 - a. Joan Audrey, b.8/31/1931, Berkeley, California.
 - b. Ruth Ann, b.1/9/1933, Berkeley, California.
 - c. Barbara Jewett, b.5/10/1936, Berkley, California.
 - d. Marie, b.2/25/1938, Berkeley, California.
 - e. Kenneth Allen, b.3/13/1943, Belllico, California.



2. Clarence Alonzo, Jr., b. 9/3/1910, Amherst, Mass. mar. 7/6/1936, Felicia Zimnoski (dau. of Peter and Antonia Zimnoski) b. 9/23/1909, Hatfield, Mass. He was in the South Pacific area during World War II. Residence, Amherst, Mass.

3. Audrey, b. 12/30/1921, Amherst, Mass. mar. 7/6/1940, Miami, Florida, Joseph George KENNEDY (son of William Finn and Mary Silva Finn Kennedy). His parents were divorced. His step-father is Orman Leslie Kennedy, and his name is legally Kennedy. He is manager of Moving Picture Théâtre at Meredith, N.H.

They had:

a. Mary Kennedy, b. 9/3/1942

4. Shirley Elizabeth, b. 1/18/1903, Fitchburg, Mass. mar. 4/23/1943, West Palm Beach, Florida, Charles Russell BICKFORD. They had:

a. Charles Russell Bickford, b. 1/14/46.

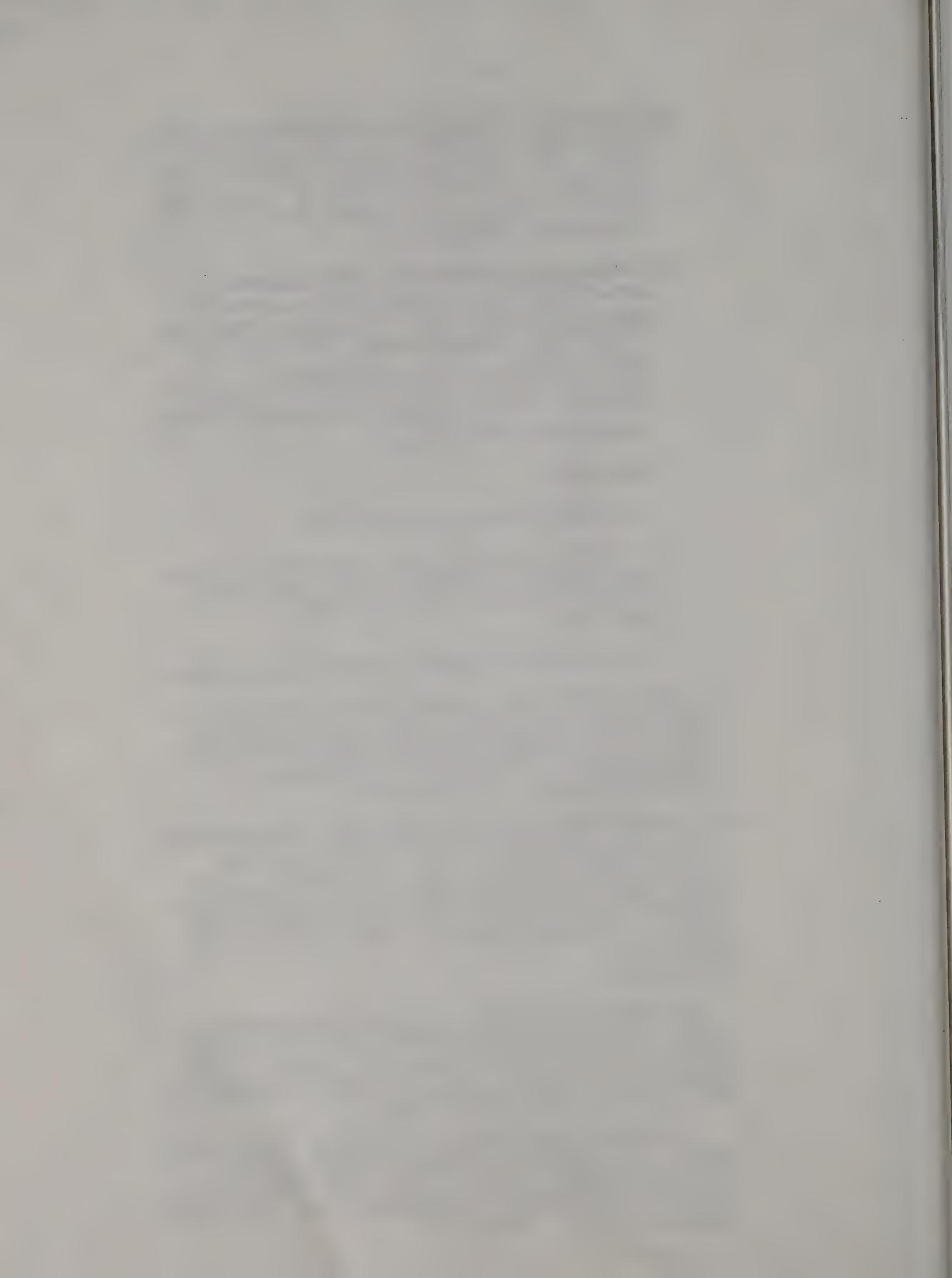
F. (Mary) Elizabeth, b. 11/11/1883, Sunderland, Mass. mar. 6/15/1915, Peter Reagan (son of Dennis and Bridget Reagan) b. 8/19/1878, Hatfield, Mass. A Carpenter. Residence, Co. Deerfield, Mass. No children.

G. Paulino Baldwin, b. 1/11/1885, Co. Deerfield, Mass. mar. 4/15/1908, Co. Deerfield, Mass. Ralph Henry GOODYEAR (son of Robert ... and Mary Edith (Williams) Goodyear) b. 12/2/1884, Sunderland, Mass. d. 12/2/1952, Sunderland, Mass. A Produce Farmer. Residence: Sunderland, Mass.

They had:

1. Burton Jewett, b. 8/22/1909, Sunderland, Mass. mar. (1st) 12/28/1936, New York City, Louise Grace Manson. Divorced. He mar. (2d) 9/5/1947, Slippery Rock, Pa., Ruth Hadley (dau. of L. Lee and Eleanor Hadley)

2. Grace Elizabeth, b. 12/7/1910, Sunderland, Mass., mar. 1/1/1933, East Greenbush, N.Y., Milton P. SMITH (son of Louis A. an Maud (Dago) Smith) b. 1/26/1908, Westfield, Mass. Residence, Amherst, Mass. They had:



a. Paula Paige, b. 6/6/1938, Springfield, Mass.

b. Peter Louis, b. 4/11/1947, Northampton, Mass.

H. Percy Raymond, b. 12/14/1887, So. Deerfield, Mass. mar. 6/1921, Hubel Cecelia Bartlett (dau of Livingston Stoughton and Mary Whitney (Field) Bartlett) b. 11/23/1885, Amherst, Mass. A Carpenter. Residence, Amherst, Mass. No children.

I. Edwina Harriet, b. 11/6/1869, So. Deerfield, Mass. mar. 10/5/1914, So. Deerfield, Mass. James Jarvis PREBLE (son of Frank L. and Edith Ellen (Jarvis) Preble) b. 4/26/1888, Waltham, Mass. d. 10/20/1927, Newton Highlands, Mass. Residence, Waltham, Mass. and Newton Highlands, Mass.

They had:

1. Elaine, b. 8/14/1919, Waltham, Mass.

2. James Jarvis, Jr. b. 10/7/1923, Waltham, Mass. mar. 7/13/1945, Wellesley, Mass., Lenore Ellsworth (dau. of Oliver B. and Henrietta (Sims) Ellsworth).

They had:

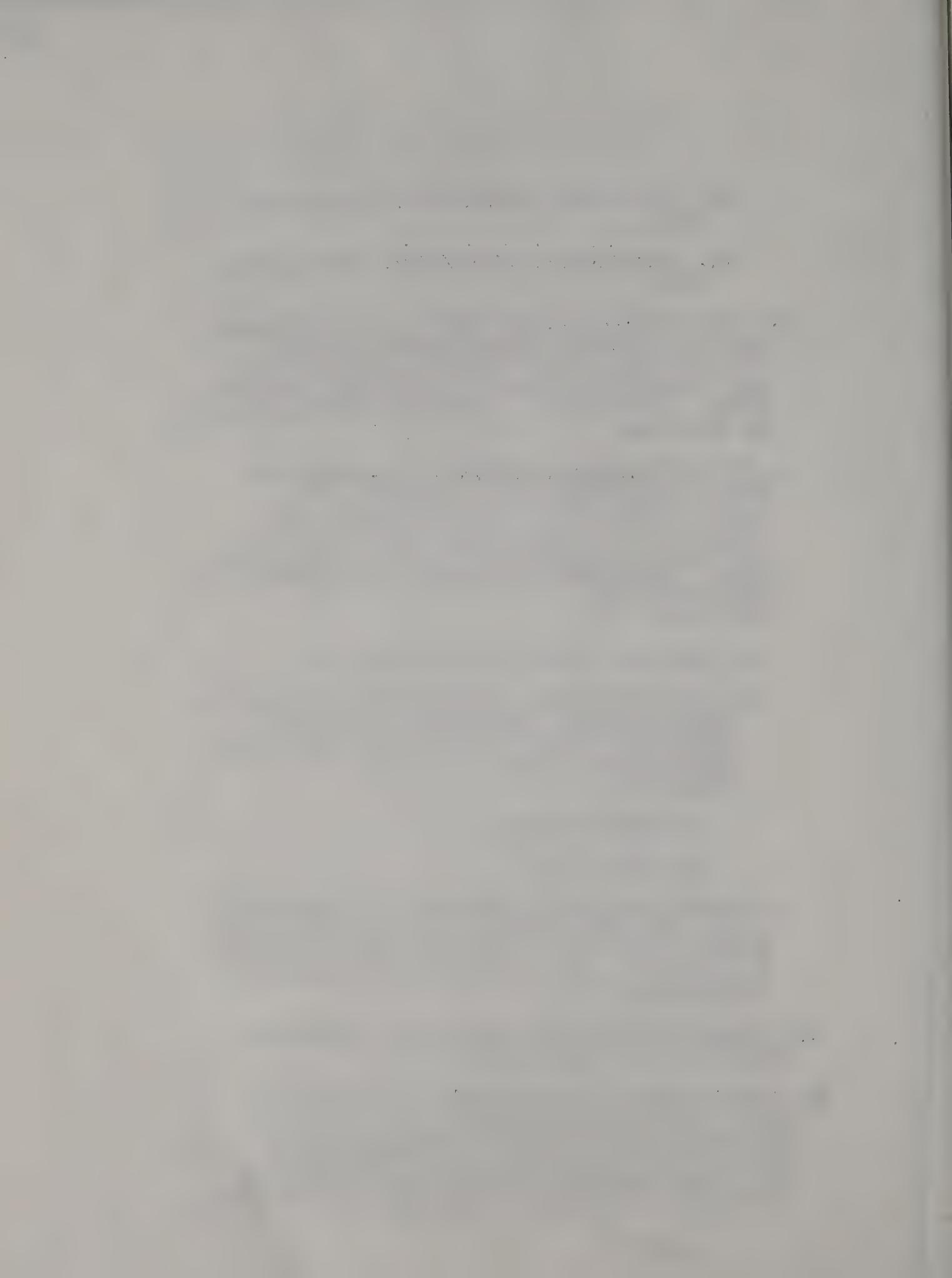
a. Lenore Baldwin

b. Linda, b. 1947

J. Everard Carlyle, b. 1/16/1892, So. Deerfield, Mass. Unmarried. Served at Camp Devens, Mass. during World War I. Died probably at Islamorada, Florida, during the hurricane disaster of September 1935.

V. Darwin, b. 12/13/1849, prob. So. Deerfield, Mass. d. 1888, Holyoke, Mass.

VI. Joseph Clark, b. 12/23/1852, So. Deerfield, Mass. d. 1/3/1921, Hardwick, Mass. mar. (1st) Mrs. Adele Chauvin Phelps of Chicopee, Mass., a widow with a 2 year old son, Julius Phelps. mar. (2nd) Hardwick, Mass., Emeline Babcock Crutt (dau of Dr. Almon H. and Mary Ann (Knight)



Crett) b.1/9/1863, Hardwick, Mass., d.10/14/1928, Maple Hill Farm, Hardwick (Furnace), Mass. She was called Emma by the family. A Farmer. Residence, Maple Hill Farm, Hardwick, Mass. Mail address was Furnace, Mass. Children by 2nd wife:

A. Dorothy Orcutt, b.7/13/1902, mar. Peter C. Titta (son of Lawrence and Catherine Titta of Premolo, Italy) at Millerton, N.Y., 8/31/1936.

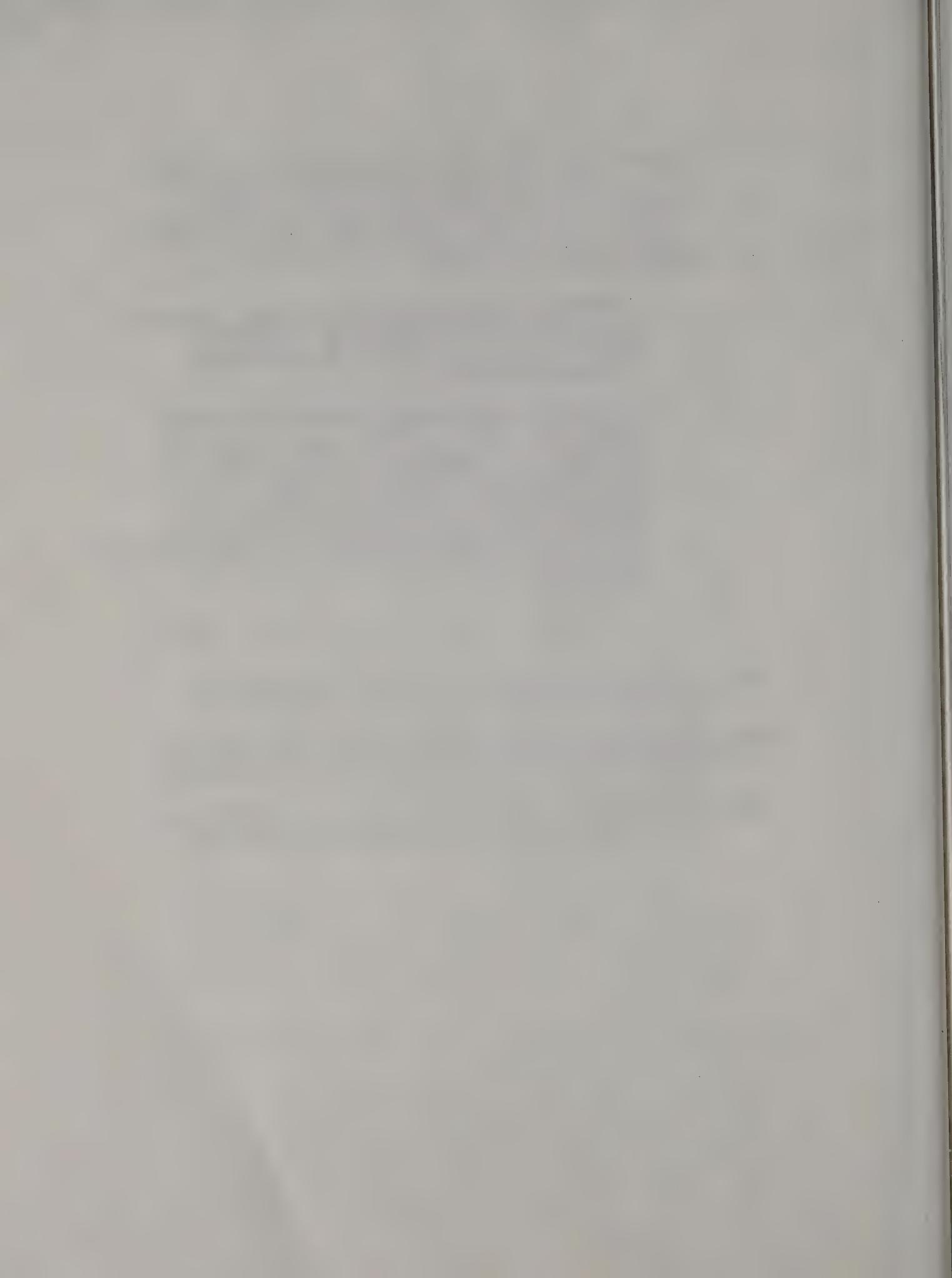
B. Marjorie Knight, b.9/26/1905, Hardwick, Mass. mar. (1st) Martin Egan O'Shea on 6/26/1926 at Elkton, Md. He was born in Spokane, Wash. He died in 1937. She mar. (2nd) 3/9/1942, Elkton, Md., William LaBarge (son of William E. and Elizabeth (Cappell) LaBarge, b.6/27/1907, Hardwick, Mass. Mass. Residence, Ware, Mass. They had:

1. William Richard, b.2/21/1947, Ware, Mass.

VII. Addison, b. 8/27/1853, prob. So. Deerfield, Mass. d. Hardwick, Mass.

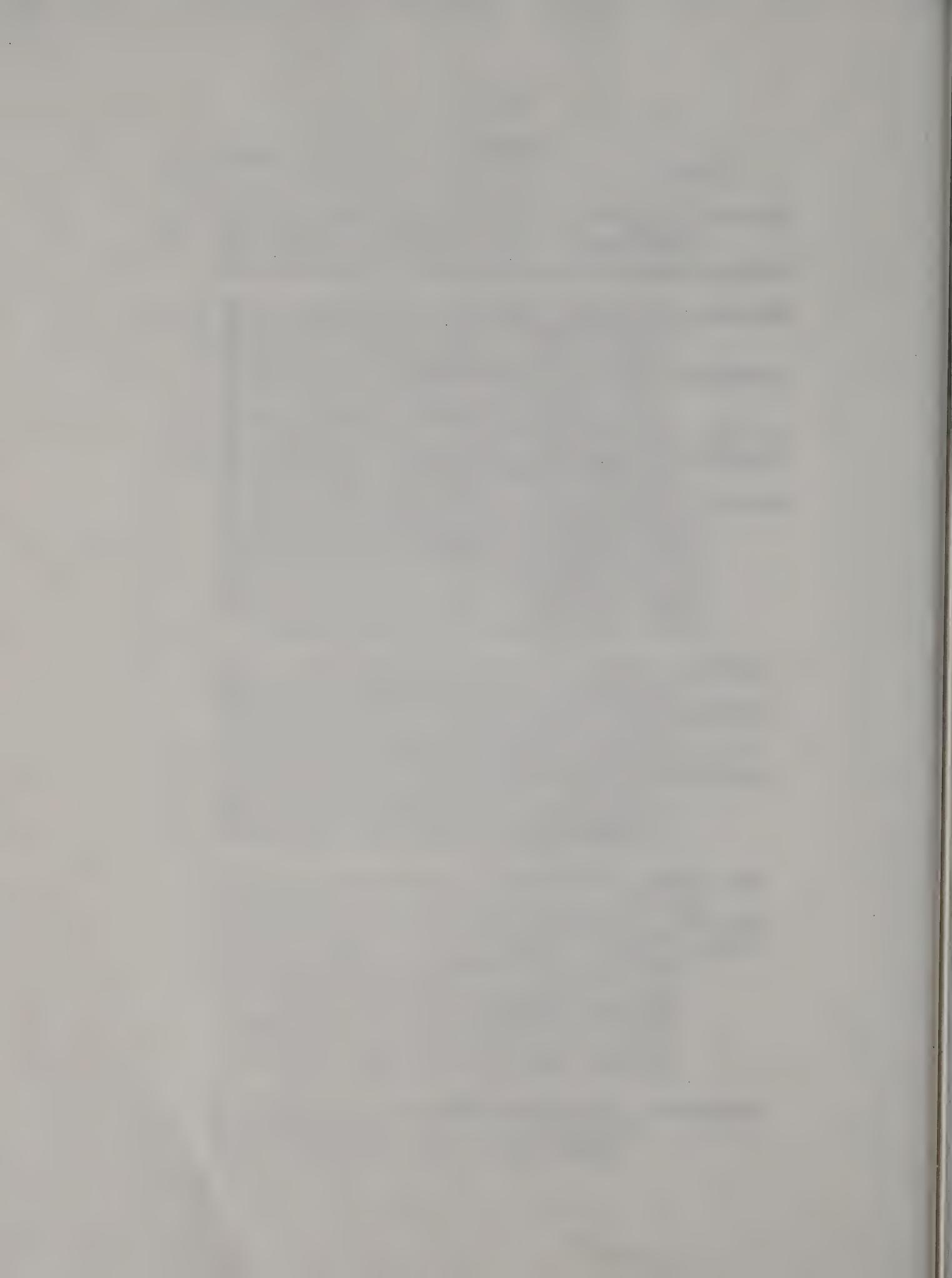
VIII. Frederick, b. 8/13/1855, prob. So. Deerfield, Mass., d.1873, So. Deerfield, Mass. Unmarried.

IX. William H., b. 4/18/1858, prob. So. Deerfield, Mass., buried 1898, So. Deerfield. Unmarried.



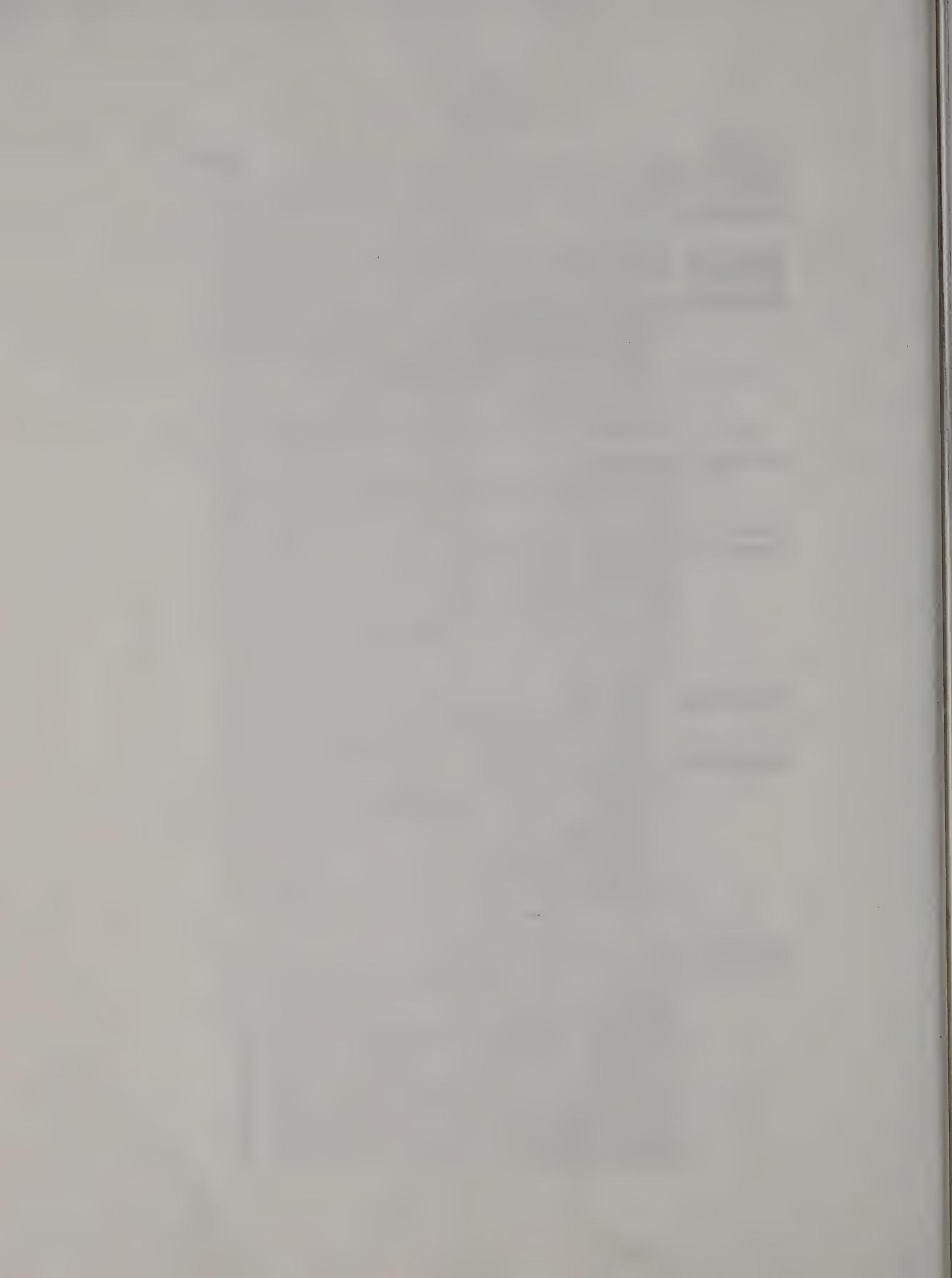
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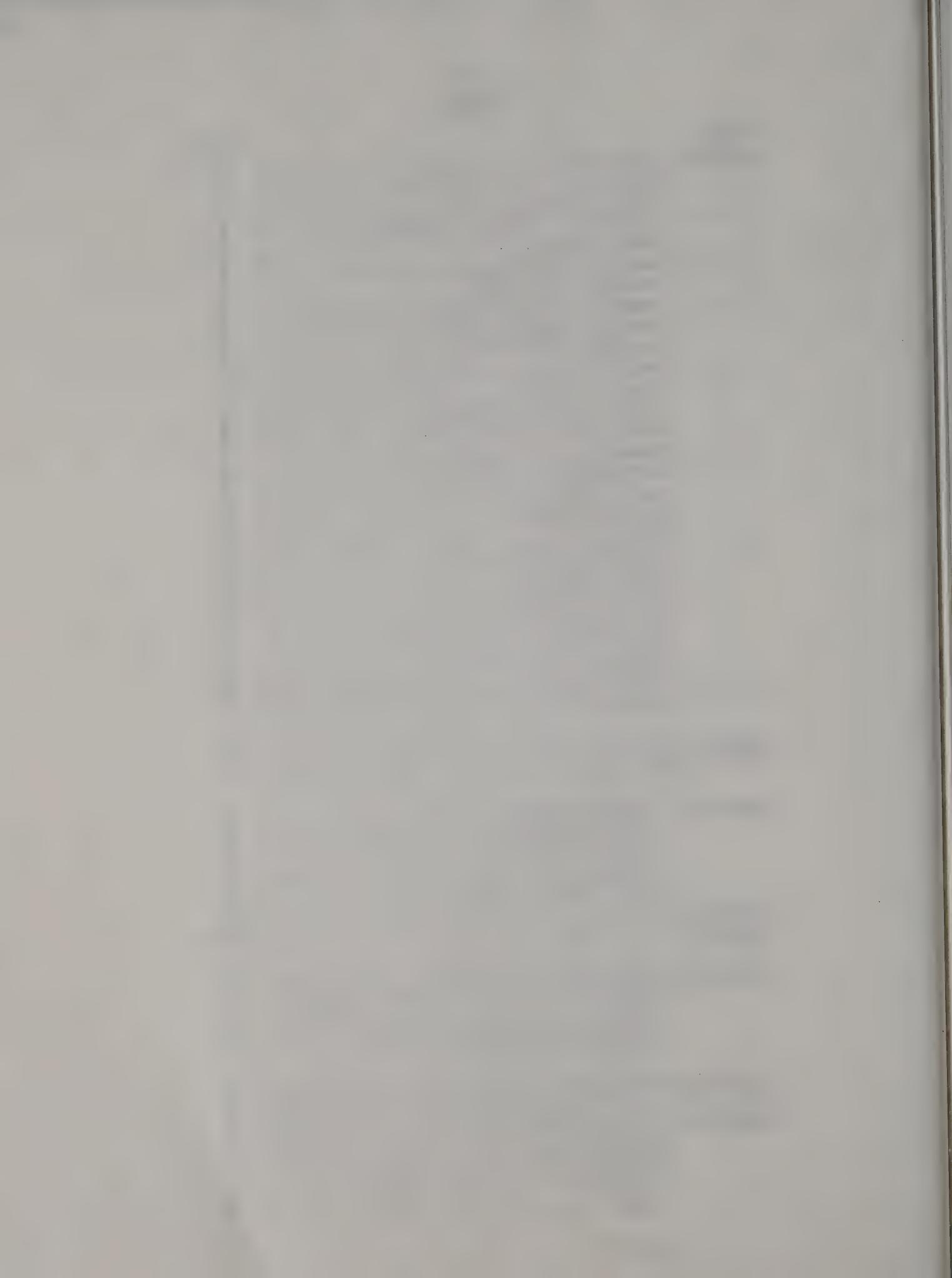
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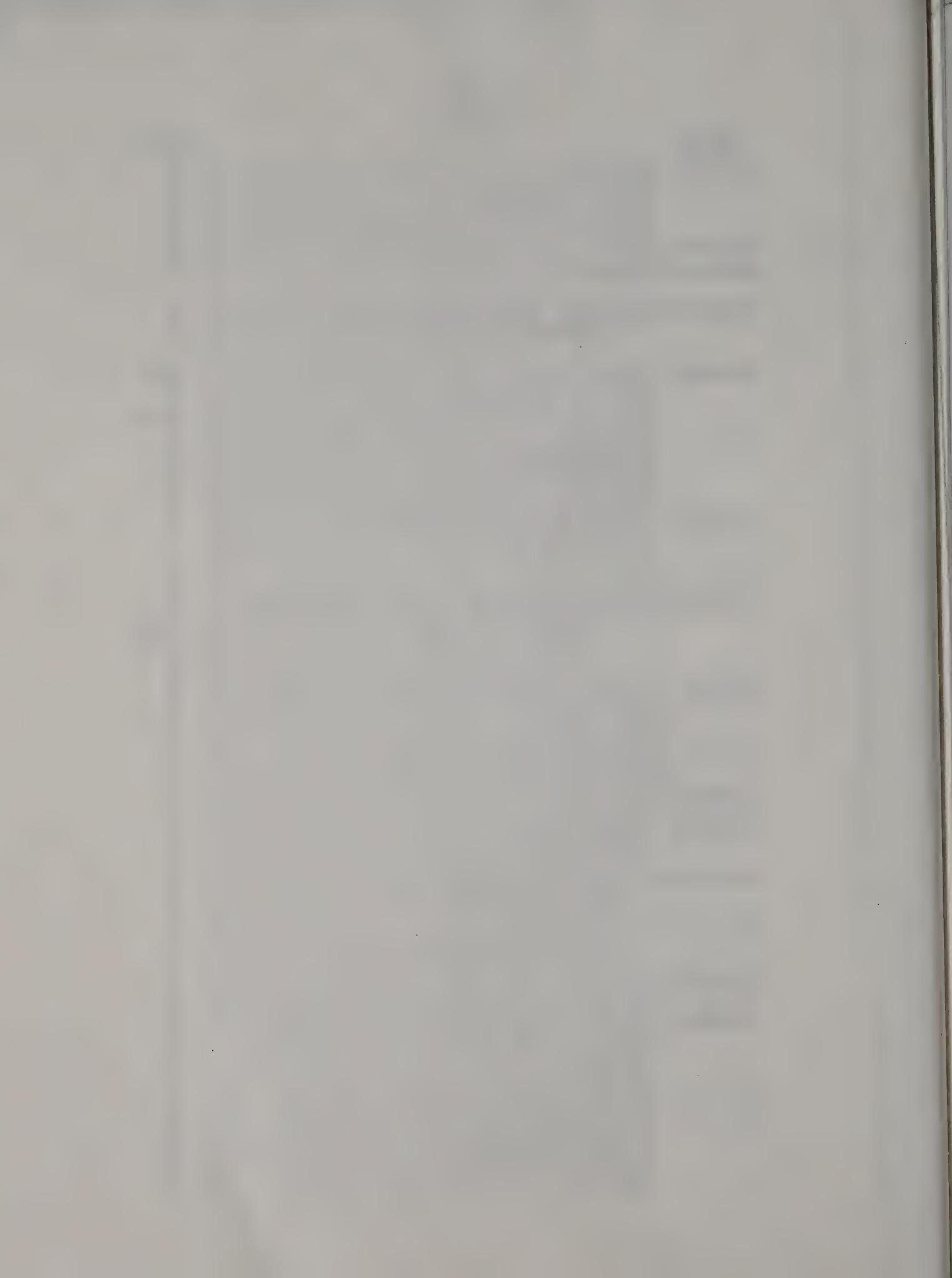
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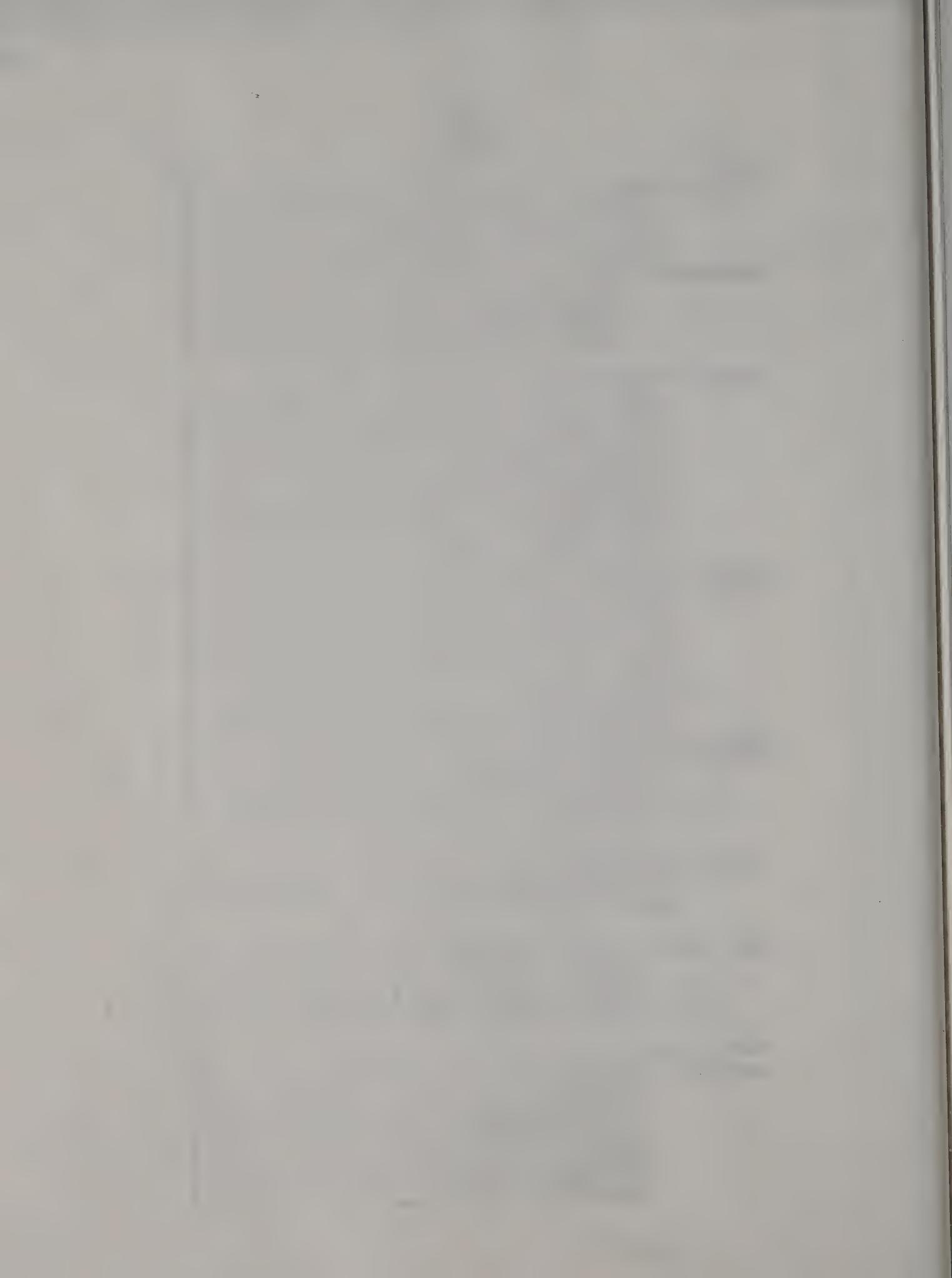
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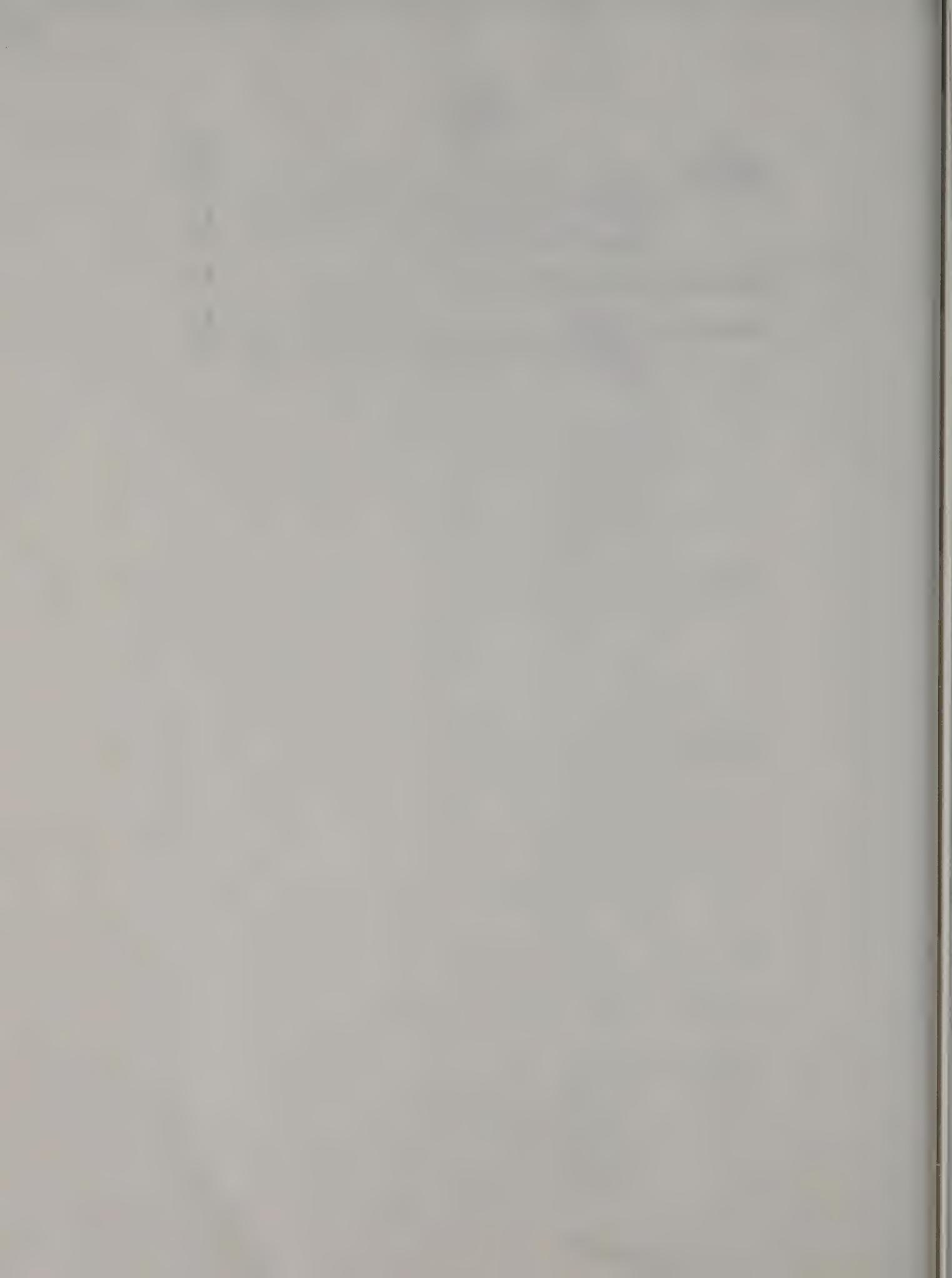
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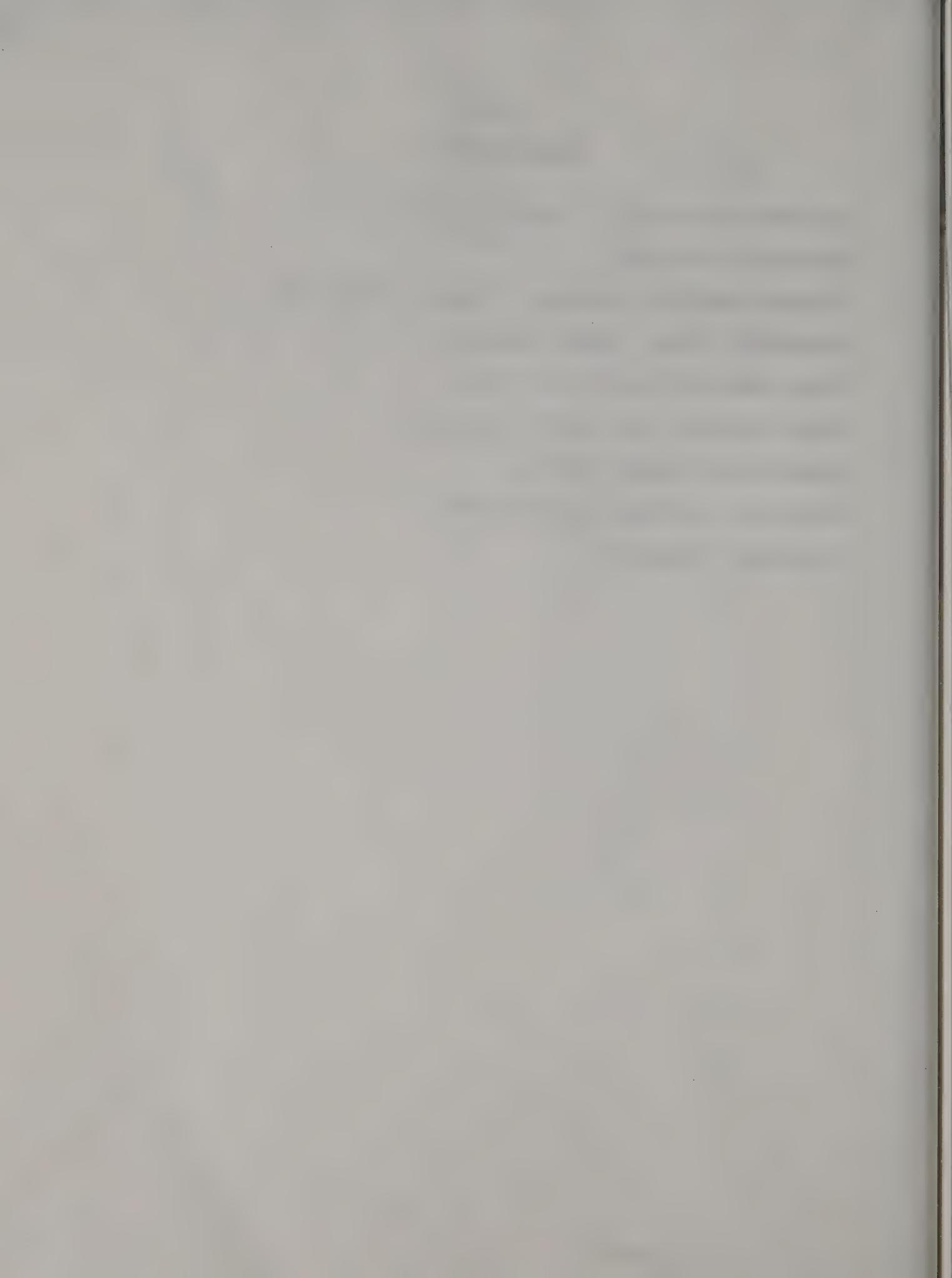
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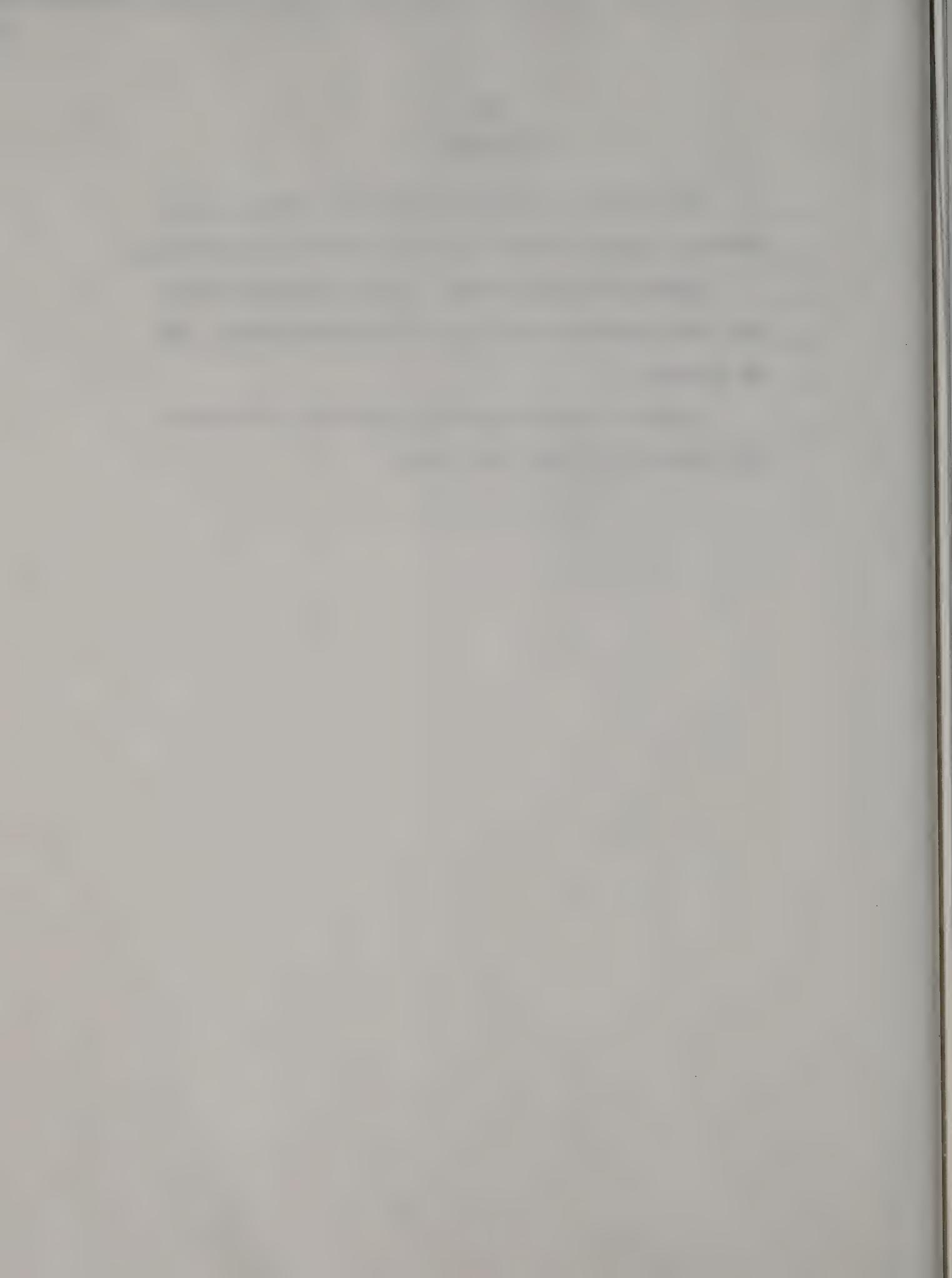


ERRATA

In volume 2, Jewett Family of America, by F. Jewett, Eunice Orcutt and Emma Orcutt are confused.

Eunice Orcutt married Dwight Jewett (#9774) and Emma Jewett married Joseph Jewett (#9878), son of Dwight.

I knew Dwight Jewett (my great-grandfather) and Joseph and Emma very well.



W H I T N E Y F A M I L Y

Material compiled by
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catur Chapter; Genealogical
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Eugene Peck, of Cerro Gordo,
Illinois.

LINEAGE

I, Marguerite Neal Threlfall, being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Capt. David Whitney, David Hyatt Whitney and Moses Raymond, the said Capt. David Whitney who was born in Norwalk, Connecticut on the 24th day of June, 1721 and died in Silver Mine, New Canaan, Connecticut on the 16th day of April, 1816. His place of residence during the Revolution was Norwalk, Connecticut.

1. I am the daughter of James Robert Meul, born on March 15, 1846 at Sidney Ohio, died at Chicago, Illinois on January 24, 1914, and his ~~first~~ wife, Frances Clark, born on August 22, 1854 at Albion, New York, died at Decatur, Illinois on August 25, 1941, married on September 4, 1878.

2. The said Frances Salina Clark was the child of Thomas Jefferson Clark, born on January 13, 1812 at Menlius, New York, died at Marengo, Illinois on May 25, 1892 and his ~~first~~ wife, Cordelia Whitney, born on July 6, 1813 at Walton, New York, died at Chicago, Illinois on December 21, 1908, married on February 4, 1834.

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3. The said Cordelia Whitney Clark was the child of David Hyatt Whitney, born on August 25, 1761 at Norwalk, Connecticut, died at Walton, New York on September 7, 1834 and his wife, Nancy Raymond, born on August 28, 1775 at Norwalk, Connecticut, died at Taylor, New York on February 18, 1866, married on May 12, 1796.

4. The said David Hyatt Whitney was the child of Capt. David Whitney, born on June 24, 1721 at Norwalk, Connecticut, died at Silver Mine, New Canaan, Connecticut on April 16, 1816 and his wife, Elizabeth Hyatt, born on June 6, 1718 at Norwalk, Connecticut, died at Norwalk, Connecticut on October 28, 1798, married on May 11, 1741.

Selected Story

New Canaan Messenger, Conn.

THE BURNING OF NORWALK

The Captain in the Cask

As a matter of local as well as general historical interest we publish by request the following letter, written about forty years ago by Thomas R. Whitney, an uncle of our townsmen, John E. Whitney. It gives a detailed account of the doings of Captain David Whitney, the great-great grandfather of John E. Whitney, during the trying times of the burning of Norwalk.

"I remember your 'granfer,' very well," said my friend, the old Corporal, one evening, " his name was David - David W. - and he owned and commanded a sloop that performed great services for the Continental government in carrying dispatches and supplies under the very guns of the British ships. They suspected him, too, and tried fifty different ways to catch him doing something for the government, but he always managed to elude them. I recollect one time when the Cap'n had some dispatches or papers or something to take to New York. He

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He started, and got as far down as Sheffield's Island, and got becalmed there, so he dropped anchor just at night to wait for a breeze. There were two British ships lying at anchor about three miles off, outside the island, but they saw his manoeuvre with the spy glass and determined to catch him, for they knew his sloop just as well as they did their own colors...

Well, just after daylight next morning, the Cap'n was roused out of his birth by the mate, who told him that two boats were coming towards them from the British ships. He jumped up and saw them coming about a mile off. It was too late to escape, so he jumped into a tierce lying on the deck and told the men to head him up in it, and tell the British that he was up home. He had all the papers in his pocket and the men didn't know anything about that, and they headed him up as directed, and waited for the boats. Presently they came with about thirty sailors and marines, all armed, under command of a lieutenant.

They boarded the sloop, and with oaths demanded the Captain, swearing that if they could catch him, they would shoot him on the spot. But the men,

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true to instructions, made strange of the whole matter; they said the Captain weren't aboard, and told them that they could search the sloop if they chose. And they did search. Everything was turned topsy-turvy looking for the Cap'n and the papers, or something that would betray what the sloop was doing - even the old cask in which he was headed up was rolled and kicked about the deck, but nobody pretended to notice it, and at last, after searching every corner and hole of the vessel, and throwing everything into confusion, without finding anything that they looked for, they went off again, swearing that they'd catch him yet. The Cap'n heard all they said, and he's told me many a time that he felt mighty streaked till he heard 'em shove off again. When they were fairly away the men knocked out the head of the cask, and let him out again, and soon after, with a spanking breeze from the north, he put up sails and started, well knowing he would outrun any boat they could send after him.

Your great granf'er lived on Fort Point about a mile below the bridge, and you may be sure that when that rascal Tryon burnt the town, his house did not escape. You can see the stone work of the cellar

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where the house stood down there now; it is on the point just off against Old Well. Sometime after that his son, John E. Whitney's great grandfather, Ebenezer, your old "granfer", bought a place up in the huckleberry hills and the old man, who was nigh about sixty years old, went and lived with him.

Ebenezer served as a lieutenant in one of the continental companies.

When the British came to destroy the town, the old man ran a good deal of risk and did a good deal of good. It was sometime in July, 1779. They came over from Huntington on Long Island side, just to burn up a helpless, harmless village, that hadn't more than two hundred men in it, except the tories - drat the rascals! They did all the mischief by showing the enemy the way. Well, the British came up the harbor to Gregory's Point, or Fitch's Point, I forget which, and there they landed just after dark. The people saw them coming before dark, and they knew pretty well that their town was going to share the same fate as Fairfield and Danbury had a short time before, and everything was in consternation. The people ran hither and thither - got up their teams and filled the carts and wagons with furniture, and

put the children on the loads, while the men and women went on foot, all carrying what they could in their hands and on their backs to save them from the threatened conflagration. All that long and tedious night the wretched people toiled without sleep or rest, hurrying to save their movable property, and leaving their houses a prey to the ruthless destroyer; right glad were they indeed to escape with their lives and what little they could carry.

When the British landed, old Captain Whitney was at home, and his sloop lay anchored in the creek; and thinking they would all march up the road about half a mile from his house, on the east side where they had landed he sent word to all the neighbors near by, and told them to bring their families and furniture down to his sloop, and he would take them all safe out of the harbor, as soon as the British left the Point. So, sure enough, down they came, five or six families, with ox-carts, loaded down with furniture, and the captain and all on 'em were hard at work all night loading the sloop. He was so busy, I've heard tell, helping others that he didn't get half of his own things on board, or out of his house; and it was some time after daylight

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when they all got through; and then he had enough to do watching his chance to get out with his sloop, without attending to anything else - for the British had already started on the way to the village.

Everything promised fair for his escape. There was a nice breeze blowing right down the creek, and they could distinctly see the troops from the Point as they marked away towards the road, yet he did not venture to hoist his sail for fear of being discovered, until he was sure they were all gone. Long before sunrise the main body of the British troops had left the place where they had landed and were on their way to the village; but still a great many as it appeared to them, remained on the beach, and to attempt to run past them down the beach would be madness, for they had a great many boats and being armed they would surely capture the sloop if it should attempt to go out. But the captain and his affrighted neighbors were not kept long in suspense, for to their horror they saw the remaining troops enter their boats and begin rowing directly up the creek towards them.

This was a maneuver that the old man hadn't

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expected, and he began to fear that he had betrayed his neighbors to certain destruction instead of serving them; but he was a man who always made the best of what he had to do with, and in a few minutes his mind was made up. He ordered every man, woman and child to go below among the furniture, except his cook, (who was a negro) and told 'em to keep out of sight and be silent till he sent for 'em. As many as could went into the cabin, and the rest got into the hold, over which he placed the hatches; then he lit his pipe and set his negro to cleaning the deck, so as to appear as though he had no intention of sailing for a week.

These arrangements were scarcely made before the first boats of the British had got up to near where the sloop was lying, but as he expected, instead of coming to the Point, they rowed to Old Well, on the other side of the creek, and as he had laid there so quietly they had hardly noticed him or his craft, though they were not more than a hundred yards from him. Up they came, boat after boat, until he counted about three hundred red-coats, all of whom landed at Old Well. Now and then some of 'em would call out to him and call him a d----d Yankee, or something like

that, but he pretended not to notice 'em, and finally they were all landed and began their march to meet the main body, up at the bridge, leaving behind about a dozen soldiers to guard the boats. This was an hour of terrible suspense to the Captain, for besides the fear of being taken the tide was falling, and his sloop was almost aground then.

When those who had gone were fairly on the road and out of sight he spoke to the mate who was in the cabin, and told him to bring up the flag. Besides the mate and the negro cook, he had but one hand aboard, so he called him on deck, and as everything had been made ready before hand, up went his mainsail and jib in a jiffy.

The guard hailed him from the other side, demanding why he had hoisted sail. He told them as the sun was up he wanted to dry them. They ordered him to haul them down, but he said he could not spare the time just then, and as he said this he stepped on the quarter deck and went to the tiler, telling the hands to "up anchor." It didn't take three minutes to get the anchor out of the mud, but while they were doing it the guards swore they'd shoot him if he attempted to go out. He still ha hoped they

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wouldn't but kept on getting ready, and as soon as his vessel was afloat he ran up the American flag, filled away toward them, as he had to do to get into the channel, and as he swept by them within fifty yards he gave three cheers for George Washington and the Continental Congress, while the bullets were whistling thro his sails.

Some of them on finding that he was determined to go out, jumped into one of the boats to board him, but they were too late; he was fairly under way and went down the creek and out of the harbor with the flag of his country flying at the mast head.

Poor fellow! with all his bravery he went out of the harbor that time with a sad heart. As soon as he got out of reach of danger he called his neighbors up from their confinement in the cabin and hold of the sloop, and they reached the deck just in time to see the first smoke of the incendiary curling up from the late dwelling of their benefactor. The infamous Britons, exasperated at his triumphant escape from their clutches, had vented their anger by setting fire to his house, and the fugitive company on board the sloop looked on as the increasing volumes of smoke rolled like an incense of wrath upwards to the heavens,

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and the shooting flames were seen consuming the humble tenement, with all that it contained. But this was only a beginning of a sad chapter of deviltries. Before the little sloop with its distressed cargo had passed beyond the island, the people on board saw by the vast columns of dense smoke in the direction of Norwalk that beautiful village, made dear to them by the associations of a whole lifetime, had been offered up as a sacrifice to the demon of savage and unnatural war. So indeed it proved. Their own houses, together with those of their neighbors had been burnt in an hour, and a happy, harmless and contented people made homeless, were left to wander amid the forests of their native hills, or become dependent upon the charity of their less afflicted countrymen. Old Captain W---- arrived safely at Stamford with those of his neighbors whom he had rescued, and lived many years after to be spoken of with gratitude and affection. --New Canaan, (Conn.) Messenger.

The late Mr. B. Hanford added the above: My father, Levi Hanford, was well acquainted with said Capt. Whitney and has had freighting done by his boat.

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He was also a soldier in the battle and burning of Norwalk and was one of the many who drove the British and Tory troops back to their boats. He knew Whitney and his acts there and elsewhere, and I have heard him speak of Whitney and his doings. There was a David Whitney, a son of Capt. Whitney, who lived and died in Walton years ago, who use to tell of the exploits of his father, David Whitney."

Captain Whitney was the grandfather of Mr. Raymond Whitney, now of West Meredith. His father was born in Norwalk, was a soldier of the revolution and moved to Walton in 1805.

AGED TRAVELER KNOWN HERE,

CAUSES COMMENT.

The following clipping from the Ulysses, (Pa.) Sentinel will be of interest to Marengo people as Mr. Whitney is well known here, having lived here for some time and has frequently visited his niece, Mrs. A. L. Hale.

"It is seldom that one meets a person over 90 years of age, but Moses Raymond Whitney, of West Meredith, N. Y., who passed through Ulysses yesterday was 94 years old the fifth of last month. Mr. Whitney has spent most of his life in New York city and Brooklyn, his wife dying in the latter place thirteen years ago. Lately he has been traveling much alone. He has just visited Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. From Chicago he went out to nearby places with his sister, who is 92 years old. He came from Buffalo to Ulysses via Port Allegany, and went on from here to visit his nephew, D. B. Whitney at Millie.

Mr. Whitney is an interesting conversationalist. His mind is clear, has good hearing, good eyesight, and he walks with an elastic step, and stands as erect as a man of 25 years. His father David H. Whitney was a revolutionary soldier enlisting at the age of 18. His father's father was the owner of a vessel which carried

messages for the government during that war. His mother's name was Nancy Raymond, and her father Moses Raymond was also a revolutionary soldier and was wounded at the battle of Long Island. It is certainly a pleasure to visit with this remarkable man."

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